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Town Order books for sale here.

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City Clerk.

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Appleton, Wis., Jan. 28, 1916. National Motion Picture Company, Chicago, Ill.

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Smyser is the man who was out riding with Lewis' wife, and was caught by Lewis just as they were about to drive away in a taxicab. Lewis was shot in the leg by Smyser, and has since practically recovered from the wound.

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Pittsville is represented by Leslie L. McCoy, senior, College of Letters and Science.

Port Edwards is represented by Herman E. Wendland, a freshman in the College of Letters and Science.

## MOTTO ON OUR COINS.

Two mottoes have appeared on many of the coins of the United States, the one from almost the beginning of the national coinage, the other since the Civil War. Neither, however, has had an uninterrupted history, nor has either been employed on all denominations of the series.

The motto "E Pluribus Unum" was first used on the coins of 1793 when the type of the eagle presented the main features of the great seal on the scroll of which the motto belongs.

This motto, however, had appeared on the New Jersey cent of 1783, and on the copper cent or token "Immune Columbia" of 1787. Reversed to read "Unum E Pluribus" it is found on the Breckinridge cent of 1787.

The religious motto "In God We Trust" first appeared on the coins of the country in 1864. It owes its presence there largely to the increased religious sentiment in the dreary crisis of the Civil War. The then secretary of the Treasury received so many appeals from devout people all over the country urging that the Deity be recognized in suitable manner on our coins as on coins of other nations that he addressed a letter to the Director of the mint at Philadelphia on the subject. As a result patterns of the half dollar and half eagle prepared in 1863 have the bust of Washington on the obverse side and the legend "God and our Country."

But the familiar form "In God We Trust" was finally decided upon for it first appeared on a new 2-cent piece in 1864.—Chilton Times.

## WILL DO SOME PAVING.

Marshfield is figuring on doing some extensive paving this coming summer, and they have received bids up there for the work already. They propose to pave one block back from the Main street on each of the cross streets, and also to extend their paving to the cemetery north of the city. Marshfield people have been trading through the mud for a good many years, but now that they have started paving, they are carrying the work forward with considerable vigor. The putting down of pavement will not only make quite an improvement in the appearance of things, but it will also be of great value to the people, as the soil up there is very heavy and during the spring months in many locations almost impassable.

A Wausau couple, on being asked to write a letter of recommendation for their kitchen empress, who was leaving for better prospects, produced the following: "The bearer of this letter, Jane Doe, was in our employ one month. We engaged her to do light housework and she couldn't have done it lighter. We found her always cheerful and ever at her post, and always industrious in finishing up her work on that morning. We found her extremely careful to break only our best dishes and glassware. She was scrupulously neat around the house, always picking the sweepings under the bureau or behind the radiators, where they could not be seen. As a shopper for the table she was highly successful in getting the butcher and the grocer, who were enabled to present provision bills larger than we had ever before received. In serving meals she exhibited good training by never putting her thumb in the soup when it was too hot and never spilled it except on our company. Her cooking was exceptional. In fact we constantly were taking exception to it. We shall always gratefully remember her stay with us, it was so short."

Those residents of our town who would enjoy hearing at length about their lives one of the world's greatest singers will have the opportunity at Marshfield Wednesday evening, March 15th, when May Peterson, the famous soprano, will appear at the Adler theatre under the auspices of a volunteer committee. A large amount was guaranteed by the committee for the purpose of bringing Miss Peterson to Marshfield, without any prospect of profiting financially thereby. The singer has just returned to her Budget stage home from France, her long term engagement with the Opera Comique at Paris having been interrupted by the progress of the war. People who wish to hear this great singer will have the same pleasant recollection in after years as those who today recall having heard Jenny Lind, or in more recent years, Melba. Some seats can be obtained at popular prices.

The Tomahawk Leader, which has been owned and operated by Russell & Dozer during the past two years, has been bought by C. E. Dozer, who will hereafter run the place.

## AGED COUPLE DIE WITHIN AN HOUR

The people of Grand Rapids were shocked on Sunday morning to hear of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer, as both of them had been enjoying their usual health the day before, and had been out on Saturday evening together, and had attended one of the local picture shows.

It seems that Mr. Pfeiffer was affected by a stroke of apoplexy about four o'clock Sunday morning and that Mrs. Pfeiffer discovered his condition and called Dr. Boorman to attend the sick man. When the doctor arrived only a short time afterward he found Mr. Pfeiffer dead, and Mrs. Pfeiffer dying, it being evident that Mrs. Pfeiffer had been stricken with heart failure, which was brought on by the death of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer have been residents of this city during the past twenty years. Mr. Pfeiffer being 68 years of age, and Mrs. Pfeiffer 66. Mr. Pfeiffer came here to take charge of the water works plant in the city and has remained in the capacity of superintendent ever since. He has been at his daily work right along, although he has not been as well as was supposed by those who saw him about his business on the street, having been troubled with asthma more or less, which at times made it very hard for him to be arduous. He was a remarkable man, and took as much interest in his work and looked out for the interests of the city with the same care that he would have done had it been his own personal business. Mrs. Pfeiffer had often expressed the wish to her friends that she might die at the same time that her husband did, and it is a remarkable circumstance that they passed to the great beyond within a few minutes of each other.

Owing to advancing age Mr. Pfeiffer had made up his mind to retire from active life, and with this end in view had tendered his resignation to the city some time ago, although no action had been taken on the matter at the time his death occurred.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home and at 9:30 from St. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding conducting the services. The remains were shipped to Beaver Dam on the noon train over the St. Paul road, to be interred at their old home.

## NO CRIMINAL CASES.

Circuit court opened in this city on Monday and, strange as it may seem, there were no criminal cases on the calendar. Judge Park stated that this was the first term of court that he had conducted where there were no criminal cases, and there are many others who would agree with him. The reason for this is that the people of Wood County are becoming better, or whether it is a mere happenstance cannot be told at the present time, but if this continues for a number of terms we will know that we have reformed.

## WILL WRESTLE AT ASHLAND.

Fred Beell, one of Marshfield's jurymen was excused on Tuesday morning by Judge Park until next week. Mr. Beell is billed to wrestle Long Schultz of Chicago at Ashland on Saturday night. Mr. Beell, who has not been doing any wrestling for the past two years on account of an operation, is in the condition and says that if he can beat his man on Saturday night he will be in line for some matches with Stecher, Fredericks and others of the Championship class.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Joseph Cohen has purchased the interest of B. L. Brown in the property on Grand avenue now occupied by Arthur Sickles as a barber shop, and report has it that it is the intention of the mayor to put up a new building on the property, although he is not making any such statement himself. A nice brick building at that place would make quite an improvement in that part of the city, and would no doubt prove a paying investment.

## WILL DO A CASH BUSINESS.

Normington Brothers have announced this week that they will hereafter run a cash laundry, and if any of our citizens who have heretofore appeared regularly in nice clean linen are hereafter seen with things in rather a dilapidated condition, it will be known what is the matter.

## SUPPORT ORDINARY FAMILY.

Three or four acres of alfalfa, with an acre devoted to garden truck, and another acre to poultry, and a cow pasture, with a few cows, a hundred chickens, three or four brood sows will support the ordinary family of five, with enough left over to pay the taxes.

Marshfield Herald.—A. F. Gering, Marshfield's Chief of Police, came to this city 39 years ago last October and to hear him tell it, there wasn't much here then but woods. He began his duties as police 24 years ago and during all that time, until last Tuesday evening, has never missed attending every regular meeting of the council.

—Attempting to grow a profitable crop of corn from seed of questionable vitality, is like trying to make a profit on feeding a stunted pig; or getting seed from out of the state; like attempting to grow cotton here. Costs you less per acre to plant corn of the very best than to seed an acre of other grain. Then why economize on seed corn? Wisconsin No. 12, Mixed Wisconsin No. 7, Common Yellow Snutnose Flint, Home-Grown Kilmindie, strong vitality, 1915 crop. We have it. Write us.

Matt Voelker, Waterloo, Wis.

Direct charges, signed by every member of the police and fire commission, have been filed against chief of police Brown of Neenah. The principal charges are those of incompetency and unfitness to perform the duties of chief of police, failing memory and mental powers. It is also charged that Brown has shown himself to be arbitrary, unkind and unresponsive to parties having legitimate business with him. The act of the commission filing charges against Brown is the result of an investigation made by the commission following the act of Brown in releasing three prisoners, two men and a girl, who had been arrested by a night officer in an old shack.

Jensen & Ebbs received a carload of Ford touring cars the past week.

## HOW WE COULD GET A BRIDGE

A number of business men and others in this city have been interviewed on the bridge matter, and while the general opinion seems to be that a new bridge would be a good thing here, there seems to be no general demand for a second bridge, or to have the location changed.

A number of our business men are of the opinion that the bridge matter should be taken up at the present time, because the general opinion is that the present law will be repealed as soon as the legislature meets again, after which time the cost of a new bridge would have to be borne by the city and county.

However, under the present law it is not possible for the people of this city to go ahead and build a bridge. It is necessary to petition the state railroad commission for a new bridge. The commissioners will then come here and look over the situation and decide whether it is better to build a new bridge or rebuild the one we now have, or whether it is necessary to make any change at all. After deciding which is best, they will decide on a location, say what the bridge shall be built of, and estimate the cost. Then the matter can be put before the people for them to say at an election whether or not the bridge shall be built. The people will know before they vote on the proposition what kind of a bridge they are going to have, where it will be located and what the cost will be.

By this method there will be no excuse for any person going into the matter blind. The matter will all be worked out for them by the commissioners, and all they will need to do will be to vote either yes or no on the question. The people or the city fathers will have no voice in the location, method of construction, material or any other vital points that generally cause considerable discussion and friction among the people in a case of this kind.

## PIKE IN LAKE EMBLY.

According to the Stevens Point Journal, Lake Embly is to be stocked with pike this spring, and if this is done, it means that fishing in that body of water may be better in the future than in the past. E. B. Seymour, general manager of the Green Bay & Western Ry., who has a summer home on the lake, is quoted as saying that he has the promise of the use of a state fish car this spring to bring a large consignment of pike from the Wolf River to Lake Embly. Mr. Seymour has promised to furnish an engine and men to do the work, and in that it has always been the custom to work for the benefit of the Wolf at Northport where they will be put into the car and taken directly to the lake. The fish will be taken this spring during the spawning season so that they will spawn at Lake Embly. This addition of many large pike with the additional spawn should make the very best of pike fishing in the lake within a few years.

## SUPREME COURT RULES ALL INDIANS IMMUNE

The Shawano County Journal says that it has learned thru the department at Neopoli that the supreme court has handed down a decision that it is unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors to any person of Indian blood, whatever, irrespective of whether or not the person or Indian is a citizen. This decision is important in that it has always been considered lawful to sell such beverages to Indians provided they had become citizens. The sale to the Menominee and other tribes, actually on reservations or on reservation rolls, has been prohibited for many years, and that such sale is unlawful has been understood and accepted by all dealers. This new decision puts a different aspect to the rule. By it the Stockbridge, the Oneida and all other Indians come into the prohibited class. The Federal government has declared its intention of enforcing this new ruling to the letter.

## SELL OR EXCHANGE

—Spring will soon be here and you may be thinking of buying a farm or changing your business occupation. You may be living in a rented house and want to get back to the soil, if so the Exchange and Realty Co. can save you money. We have a number of farms and city property listed with us that are bargains and we invite the public to consult us if they are in the market for sale or purchase. We are members of the National Realty Association which consists of 38 of the ablest real estate men throughout the country. We are in touch with these members and we are in a position to list your property with a great many people. Come in and list your property with us and see the bargains we have to offer. We buy everything from a mouse trap to a threshing machine. Remember the place.

The Exchange and Realty Co.,  
215 Vine St.,  
Grand Rapids, Wis.

## NEWSPAPER MAN DIES

Charles A. Booth passed away at his home in Milwaukee, after an illness of several months, Friday morning. In the death of Mr. Booth the newspaper fraternity of this state has lost a true friend. He entered the employ of the Evening Wisconsin when 17 years of age and spent all his life here with this company. He was its circulation manager for upwards of twenty-five years and while in this capacity traveled over the state considerably and became acquainted with practically every newspaper man in Wisconsin. There was never a gathering of publishers or printers at which Mr. Booth was not present, and many of the suggestions he made at those meetings have had great influence upon Wisconsin papers. Of late Mr. Booth was advertising manager of the Wisconsin Daily League.

Mr. Booth was a very congenial man to meet and his large circle of friends will regret to learn of his death.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

—I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of city treasurer, subject to the will of the people at the coming spring election.

John Schabel Sr.

There is talk of a new hotel at Stevens Point, the same to be located on the site of the old opera house, which has been closed for more than a year past. However, there is nothing definite about the matter and those who are interested are not giving out any information.

## GRAND RAPIDS WINS AT STENENS POINT

According to the Stevens Point papers it was quite a surprise when the Grand Rapids basket ball team won everything in sight over there and carried off first honors at the district tournament. Well, it was not such a surprise to the people here who have been watching the plays of the boys in this city. Not only the boys themselves, but their numerous friends in this city expected that they would make a good showing, but they had been beaten in their game with Wausau. It was thought that this game might be doubtful. When Stanley trimmed up Wausau it was expected that the Grand Rapids team had quite a contest on their hands and while everybody was hoping that the boys might win it was conceded that they had a pretty hard task to tackle, for Stanley has not only been playing good basket ball, but the fact of their trimming Wausau also added to the doubtfulness of the situation.

According to all accounts our boys put up some splendid games and are entitled to considerable praise, no matter how they may come out in the state tournament. The team that lost at Stevens Point the Wausau team had been picked as the final winners, and the surprise came when our boys beat them 29 to 20. Wausau had been putting up a pretty good game right along and was considered one of the hardest in the lot. In their game with Marshfield they were very little to spare, as the locals got 14 points while Marshfield got 13.

The scores made by Grand Rapids were as follows:  
Grand Rapids 36, Stevens Point 9.  
Grand Rapids 14, Marshfield 13.  
Grand Rapids 29, Wausau 20.  
Grand Rapids 26, Rhinelander 12.  
Grand Rapids 26, Stanley 14.

## BABY WEEK OBSERVED.

Baby Week programs were carried out in this city in accordance with the manner in which they were mapped out, and if there was not some knowledge gained by the people it was because they simply refused to learn, rather than because they did not have things properly illustrated for them. There are people who are inclined to think that these schemes are trying to work for the betterment of the baby were not carried out when they were young, and yet they got thru the ordeal alive. Of course this is a fact. Some of them had to get thru or else the human race would have become extinct. However, it is a fact that there were a lot of them who did not come thru alive, and it is for the benefit of those who might be doomed in the future that the work is being done. There is one thing about it, and that is that the reforms asked for are not going work hardship on anybody, and it will be just as easy to do things right when once the proper method is known, as to do them wrong.

## BAD MAN IS CAUGHT.

Irving Wilson was arrested at Kellison on Thursday by Underhill Kibbick of Port Keweenaw, he being engaged in playing cards in the saloons at that place when the officer walked up and put the handcuffs on him. Wilson was charged with having stolen a stack of hay and when his case came for examination on Friday an adjournment until March 17 was taken.

Wilson, according to the Stevens Point papers, had quite a checkered career, and is said to be the man who figured in a sensational escape at Algonquin, when he was chased by an officer and a posse of citizens. Wilson made his escape, but it is stated that he was shot at a number of times and was wounded in the hand by one of his pursuers. Since that time, it is stated, that he has been in partial hiding, and a previous attempt to arrest him had proven unsuccessful, owing to the fact that he saw the officer coming in time to make his escape.

## TALKED ABOUT THE WAR.

There was a fairly good turnout Friday night to hear E. J. D. Larson in his warlogue, and all those who attended were well pleased with the manner in which Mr. Larson handled the subject, and many were given more of an idea of the existing conditions over there than they could ever have gained without hearing a man who had been right at the front.

Mr. Larson also had a large number of slides that were exhibited and these often told plainer than words the condition of affairs.

The members of the band turned out and rendered several selections in front of the opera house in a most acceptable manner and this part of the entertainment was also enjoyed by those who heard it. The band is coming right along, and it is evident that by summer time we will have an organization that will be able to give the people some good concerts.

## EMMETT CAREY MARRIED.

Emmett W. Carey, son of Mr. D. E. Carey of this city, was married on Thursday at Waukegan to Ida B. Pollock, both of the parties being residents of Milwaukee.

According to the Milwaukee papers the two contracting parties rather fooled their friends down in the Cream city, as they both claimed to be absent from their work on account of sickness, and the next thing that was heard of the matter was that they were married. Mr. Carey has been secretary of the Phoenix Knitting company for a number of years past and the young lady in question has been employed as stenographer.

Mr. Carey has many friends in this city, where he lived the greater part of his boyhood days, and they will unite with the Tribune in extending congratulations.

## CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER.

Nomination papers were circulated in the city yesterday for M. G. Gordon for the office of City Treasurer. Mr. Gordon makes the ninth candidate in the field.

## ALFALEA

—For sale at McKerscher & Rosier Co.

Private advice from Fred Turbin, who is spending the winter in New Mexico, are to the effect that he is getting along nicely under the treatment down there is taking long walks each day and rapidly gaining weight. He expects to come home the first of June.

## Analyzed Statement

—OF THE—

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

March 7, 1916

The following statement is copied from the one sent to the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington. (Statements are called for by the Comptroller five or six times a year, at irregular intervals, without giving notice in advance of the time. The bank is also examined twice a year by National Bank Examiners.)

We have taken plenty of space in publishing this statement so that a full explanation can be made of each item. There is nothing mysterious about our business and we want everybody to understand just what we are doing and how we stand. In case the following explanations are not entirely clear please feel free to ask us questions.

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$ 692,121.48

This includes all the notes and accounts held by the bank against farmers and merchants, and protected by approved security. The word "discounts" as used in bank statements means notes on which the interest is paid in advance. Many banks do not loan money in any other way.

Cash Means.....\$ 311,671.05

The law requires National Banks to maintain cash means to an amount equal to 12 per cent of its demand deposits and 8 per cent of its time deposits, in order to be prepared to pay depositors when they need the money. To be doubly safe we always keep more money than the law requires. At present our cash means equals over 26 per cent of all our deposits, both time and demand.

Due from U. S. Treasurer.....\$ 3,900.00

When our bank notes become worn or mutilated any bank or individual can exchange them for new money at the U. S. Treasury. Any money paid out by the Treasurer for this purpose is charged to our account the same as a check. This deposit with the U. S. Treasurer is sometimes called "5 per cent redemption fund."

United States Bonds.....\$ 100,000.00

These bonds are deposited with the U. S. Treasurer to secure our National bank notes.

Other Bonds and Securities.....\$ 311,656.29

These are obligations of cities, counties, and corporations held by the bank as investments and as a "secondary reserve."

Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures \$ 25,000.00

This includes the building occupied by the bank and vaults, safes, counters, and furniture. This property cost considerably more than the valuation here placed upon it. The additional cost was charged to the expense account.

Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....\$ 4,500.00

This bank is a member of the Federal Reserve Association and is located in the Minneapolis District. The above amount represents our share of the capital stock of the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank, and our connection with that institution will make us practically independent of any financial difficulties which may occur throughout the country. Even if the United States should be drawn into the world war this bank would have no difficulty in caring for the needs of all its customers.

Total Resources.....\$1,448,848.82

In other words the notes, bonds, cash, etc. owned by this bank are worth the above amount, making it one of the strongest financial institutions in the state.

## LIABILITIES

Deposits.....\$1,179,876.20

This includes "open accounts," or money deposited subject to check, and also interest bearing deposits for which the depositor holds a Savings Book or a Certificate of Deposit.

National Bank Notes.....\$ 98,900.00

These are one of the common forms of money. They are engraved and printed for us by the Government and shipped here to be signed and issued. They are secured by U. S. Bonds deposited with the U. S. Treasurer. Read the printing on the next bank note you see.

Total Actual Liabilities.....\$1,278,776.20

You will notice that our total resources are \$170,072.62 more than our liabilities. This difference represents our Capital, Surplus, and Undivided Profits, as follows:

Capital.....\$100,000.00

This capital has been paid into the bank in cash by the stockholders, and cannot be withdrawn.

Surplus.....\$ 50,000.00

The surplus is a guarantee fund laid aside by the Directors to provide for any possible losses. If the bank should happen to meet with a loss it could be paid without disturbing the capital or impairing the safety of the bank.

Undivided Profits.....\$ 20,072.62

This represents the profits of the bank above the expenses and dividends including special reserve funds. Sometimes the profits are allowed to accumulate for several months before any disposition is made of them. Losses, if any, could also be charged to this fund.

IN ADDITION to the Capital and Surplus, the stockholders are personally liable under the National Banking law for \$100,000.00 in case it is necessary to protect the depositors. Hence the bank would have to lose over \$270,000.00 before it would be possible for our customers to lose one cent. This makes a deposit in the old FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Grand Rapids, as safe as a Government Bond, no matter what is going on in the rest of the country.

## HOW THE FIGURES COMPARE

New customers usually mean that the old ones are satisfied and tell their friends. This bank has really made a wonderful growth during the past ten or twelve years, as indicated by the following comparative figures. Most of this growth is made up of small depositors by several thousand people. The First National Bank is large enough to take care of the largest account but it is not too large to give detailed attention to the smallest business deal.

## NOTICE THESE FIGURES

Total Resources March 7, 1905.....\$ 358,492.21  
Total Resources March 7, 1910.....\$ 838,383.22  
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## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Officers and Directors of this bank are all Grand Rapids men. They are your friends and neighbors. You know them and have confidence in their business judgment. Ask them questions about any matters connected with the bank.

## OFFICERS

Geo. W. Mead, President,  
A. G. Miller, Cashier,

Earle Pease, Vice President,  
Henry Demitz, Assistant Cashier.

## DIRECTORS

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Geo. W. Mead, Earle Pease

E. W. Ellis, Dr. J. J. Looze,  
Dr. Frank Pomainville, I. P. Witter.



DRUMB &amp; SUTOR, Publishers.

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These residents of our town who would enjoy hearing at least once in their lives one of the world's greatest singers will have the opportunity at Marshfield Wednesday evening, March 15th, when Mary Peterson, the famous soprano, will appear at the Adler theatre under the auspices of a volunteer committee. A large amount was guaranteed by the committee for the purpose of bringing Miss Peterson to Marshfield, without any prospect of paying financially thereby. The singer has just returned to her native state home from France, her long term engagement with the Opera Comique at Paris having been interrupted by the progress of the war. People who have themselves of the opportunity now to hear this great singer will have the same pleasant recollection in after years as those who today recall having heard Jenny Lind, or in more recent years, Melba. Some seats can be obtained at popular prices.

The Tomahawk Leader, which has been owned and operated by Russell & Dezer during the past two years, has been bought by C. E. Dozer, who will hereafter run the place.

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Owing to advancing age Mr. Pfeiffer had made up his mind to retire from active life, and with this end in view had tendered his resignation to the city some time ago, although no action had been taken on the matter at the time his death occurred.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home and at 9:30 from the home of Paul Chute, Rev. Wm. Redding conducting the services. The remains were shipped to Beaver Dam on the noon train over the St. Paul rail, to be interred at their old home.

## NO CRIMINAL CASES.

Circuit court opened in this city on Monday and, strange as it may seem, there were no criminal cases on the calendar. Judge Park stated that this was the first term of court that he had conducted where there were no criminal cases, and there are no doubt many cases who can say that this is a fact. Whether the people of Wood County are becoming better, or whether it is a mere happenstance cannot be told at the present time, but if this continues for a number of terms we will know that we have reformed.

## WILL WRESTLE AT ASHLAND.

Fred Beell, one of Marshfield's jurgymen, was excused on Tuesday morning by Judge Park until next week. Mr. Beell is billed to wrestle Long Schultz at Ashland on Saturday night. Mr. Beell, who has not been doing any wrestling for the past two years on account of an operation, is in fine condition and says that if he can beat his man on Saturday night he will be in line for some matches with Stecher, Fredericks and others of the Championship class.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Joseph Cohen has purchased the interest of B. L. Brown in the property on Grand avenue now occupied by Arthur Sickles as a barber shop, and report has it that it is the intention of the mayor to put up a new building on the property, although he is not making any such statement himself. A nice brick building at that place would make quite an improvement in that part of the city, and would not doubt prove a paying investment.

## WILL DO A CASH BUSINESS.

Normington Brothers have announced this week that they will hereafter run a cash laundry, and if any of our citizens who have heretofore appeared regularly in nice clean linen are hereafter seen with things in rather a dilapidated condition will be known what is the matter.

## SUPPORT ORDINARY FAMILY.

Three or four acres of alfalfa, with an acre devoted to garden truck, and another acre to poultry, and a cow pasture, with a few hogs, a few chickens, and three or four brood sows will support the ordinary family of five, with enough left over to pay the taxes.

Marshfield Herald.—A. F. Gerwing, Marshfield's chief of Police, who has been in this city 39 years ago last October and to hear him tell it, there wasn't much here then, but woods. He began his duties as police 24 years ago and during all that time, until last Tuesday evening, has never missed attending every regular meeting of the council.

—Attempting to grow a profitable crop of corn from seed of questionable vitality, is like trying to make a profit on feeding a stuffed pig; or getting seed from out of the state, like attempting to grow cotton here. Costs you less per acre to plant corn of the very best than to seed an acre of other grain. Then why economize on seed corn? Wisconsin No. 12, Mixed Wisconsin No. 7, Common Yellow, and others, are the best. Home-grown Kildrind, strong vitality, 1915 crop. We have it. Write us.

Matt Voelker, Waterloo, Wis.

## HOW WE COULD GET A BRIDGE

A number of business men and others in this city have been interviewed on the bridge matter, and while the general opinion seems to be that a new bridge would be a good thing here, there seems to be no general demand for a second bridge, or to have the location changed.

A number of our business men are of the opinion that the bridge matter should be taken up at the present time, because the general opinion is that the present law will be repealed as soon as the legislature meets again, after which time the cost of a new bridge would have to be borne by the city and county.

However, under the present law it is not possible for the people of this city to go ahead and build a bridge. It is necessary to petition the state railroad commission for a new bridge. The commission will then hold a hearing and decide whether it is better to build a new bridge or rebuild the one we now have, or whether it is necessary to make any change at all. After deciding which is best, they will decide on a location, say what the bridge shall be built of, and estimate the cost. Then the matter can be put before the people for them to say at an election whether or not the bridge shall be built. The people will know before they vote on the proposition, where the bridge will be located and what the cost will be.

By this method there will be no excuse for any person going into the matter blind. The matter will all be worked out for them by the commission, and all they will need to do will be to vote either yes or no on the question. The people or the city fathers will have no voice in the location, method of construction, material or any other vital points that generally cause the considerable discussion and friction among the people in a case of this kind.

## PIKE IN LAKE EMILY.

According to the Stevens Point Journal, Lake Emily is to be stocked with pike this spring, and this is done, it means that fishing in that body of water may be better in the future than it has been in the past. P. B. Seymour, general manager of the Green Bay & Western Ry., who has a summer home on the lake, is quoted as saying that he has the promise of the use of a state fish car this spring to bring a large consignment of pike from the Wolf River to Lake Emily. Mr. Seymour has promised to furnish an engine and men to do the work and the state conservation authorities will take the fish from the waters of the Wolf at Northport where they will be put into the car and taken directly to the lake. The fish will be taken this spring during the spawning season so that they will spawn at Lake Emily. This addition of many large pike to the lake will undoubtedly make the very best of pike fishing in the lake within a few years.

## SUPREME COURT RULES ALL INDIANS IMMUNE

The Shawano County Journal says that it has learned through the department at Neenah that the supreme court has handed down a decision that it is unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors to any person of Indian blood, whatever, irrespective of whether or not the person or Indian is a citizen. This decision is important in that it has always been considered lawful to sell such beverages to Indians provided they had been citizens. The sale to the Menomonees and other tribes, actually on reservations or on reservation rolls, has been prohibited for many years, and the supreme court has now made it understood and accepted by all dealers. This new decision puts a different aspect to the rule. By it the Stockbridges, the Oneidas and all other Indians come into the prohibited class. The Federal government has a long and painful history of forcing this new ruling to the letter.

## SELL OR EXCHANGE

—Spring will soon be here and you may be thinking of buying a farm or changing your business occupation. You may be in a hurry to get back to the soil, if so the Exchange and Realty Co. can save you money. We have a number of farms and city property listed with us that are bargains and we invite the public to consult us if they are in the market for sale or exchange. We are members of the National Realty Association which consists of 3800 wide awake realty men throughout the country. We are in touch with these members and we are in a position to buy or sell property with a great many people. Come in and list your property with us and see the bargains we have to offer. We buy everything from a mouse trap to a threshing machine. Remember the Exchange and Realty Co., 215 Vine St., Grand Rapids, Wis.

## NEWSPAPER MAN DIES

Charles A. Booth passed away at his home in Milwaukee, after an illness of several months, Friday morning, March 10th. Mr. Booth was a resident of this city for many years. He was a true friend. He entered the employ of the Evening Wisconsin when 14 years of age and practically all his life was spent with this company. He was its circulation manager for upwards of twenty-five years, and he was in this capacity traveled over the state considerably and became acquainted with practically every newspaper man in Wisconsin. There was never a gathering of publishers or printers at which Mr. Booth was not present, and many of the suggestions he made at those meetings have had great influence upon Wisconsin papers. Of late Mr. Booth was advertising manager of the Wisconsin Daily League.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of city treasurer, subject to the will of the people at the coming spring election.

John Schnabel Sr.

There is talk of a new hotel at Stevens Point, the same to be located on the site of the old opera house, which has been closed for more than a year past. However, there is nothing definite about the matter, and those who are interested are not giving out any information.

## GRAND RAPIDS WINS AT STEVENS POINT

According to the Stevens Point papers it was quite a surprise when the Grand Rapids basketball team won everything in sight over there and carried off first honors at the district tournament. Well, it was not such a surprise to the people here who have been watching the plays of the boys in this city. Not only the boys themselves, but their numerous friends in this city expected that they would make a good showing, but as they had been beaten in their game with Wausau, it was thought that this game might be doubtful. When Stanley trimmed up Wausau it was expected that the Grand Rapids team had quite a contest on their hands, and while everybody was hoping that the boys might win it was conceded that they had a pretty hard team to tackle, for Stanley has not only been playing good basketball, but the fact of their trimming Wausau also added to the doubtfulness of the situation.

According to all accounts our boys put up some splendid games and acquitted to considerable praise, no matter how they may come out in the state tournament. It seems that over at Stevens Point the Wausau team had been picked as the final winners, and the surprise came when they were beaten by Grand Rapids. Wausau had been putting up a pretty good game right along and was considered one of the hardest in the lot. In their game with Marshfield they got very little to spare, as the locals got 14 points while Marshfield got 13.

The scores made by Grand Rapids were as follows:

Grand Rapids 36, Stevens Point 9.  
Grand Rapids 14, Marshfield 13.  
Grand Rapids 25, Wausau 20.  
Grand Rapids 26, Rhinelander 12.  
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## BABY WEEK OBSERVED.

Baby Week programs were carried out in this city in accordance with the manner in which they were mapped out, and there were no exceptions. It was a fact that the people here were going to have, where they were, rather than because they did not have things properly illustrated for them. There are people who are inclined to think that these schemes are a waste of time and money, but when the baby week is not carried out when they were young, and yet they got through the ordeal alive. Of course this is a fact. Some of them had to get thru or else the human race would have become extinct. There were a lot of them who did not come thru alive, and it is for the benefit of those who might be doomed in the future that the work is being done. There is one thing about it, and that is that the reforms asked for are not going to work hardship on anybody, and it will be just as easy to do things right when once the proper method is known, as to do them wrong.

## BAD MAN IS CAUGHT.

Irving Wilson was arrested at Kellner on Thursday by Undersheriff Kypke. Wilson was charged with being engaged in playing cards in one of the saloons at that place when the officer walked up and put the handcuffs on him. Wilson was charged with having stolen a stack of hay and when his case came for examination on Friday he was adjourned until March 17 was taken.

Wilson, according to the Stevens Point papers, has had quite a checkered career, and is said to be the man who figured in a sensational escape at Kellner, when he was charged by an adjournment and a posse of citizens. Wilson made his escape, but it is stated that he was shot at a number of times and was wounded in the hand by one of his pursuers. Since that time, it is stated, that he has been in partial hiding, and a provision of the law has been proven unsuccessful, owing to the fact that he saw the officer coming in time to make his escape.

## TALKED ABOUT THE WAR.

There was a fairly good turnout Friday night to hear E. J. D. Larson in his warlogue, and all those who attended were well pleased with the manner in which Mr. Larson handled the subject, and many were given more of an idea of the existing conditions at home, when they could not have gained without hearing a man who had been right at the front.

Mr. Larson also had a large number of slides that were exhibited and these often told plainer than words the condition of affairs.

Members of the band turned out and rendered several selections in front of the opera house in a most acceptable manner and this part of the entertainment was also enjoyed by those who heard it. The band is coming right along, and it is evident that by autumn time we will have an organization that will be able to give the people some good concerts.

## EMMETT CARREY MARRIED.

Emmett W. Carrey, son of Mr. D. E. Carrey of this city, was married on Thursday at Waukegan to Ida B. Pollock, both of the parties being residents of Milwaukee.

According to the Milwaukee papers, two contrasting parties rather than two friends joined in the Cream city, as they both claimed to be absent from their work on account of sickness, and the next thing that was heard of the matter was that they were married. Mr. Carrey has been secretary of the Phoenix Knitting company for a number of years past and the young lady in question has been employed as stenographer.

Mr. Carrey has many friends in this city, where he lived the greater part of his boyhood days, and they will unite with the Tribune in extending congratulations.

## CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER.

Nomination papers were circulated in this city for M. G. Gordon for the office of City Treasurer. Mr. Gordon makes the ninth candidate in the field.

## ALFALFA

—For sale at McKercher & Rosier Co.

Private advices from Fred Turbin, who is spending the winter in New Mexico, are to the effect that he is getting along nicely under the treatment and there is taking long walks each day and rapidly gaining in flesh. He expects to come home the first of June.

## Analyzed Statement

OF THE

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

March 7, 1916

The following statement is copied from the one sent to the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington. (Statements are called for by the Comptroller five or six times a year, at irregular intervals, without giving notice in advance of the time. The bank is also examined twice a year by National Bank Examiners.)

We have taken plenty of space in publishing this statement so that a full explanation can be made of each item. There is nothing mysterious about our business and we want everybody to understand just what we are doing and how we stand. In case the following explanations are not entirely clear please feel free to ask us questions.

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts ..... \$ 692,121.48

This includes all the notes and accounts held by the bank against farmers and merchants, and protected by approved security. The word "discounts" as used in bank statements means notes on which the interest is paid in advance. Many banks do not loan money in any other way.

Cash Means ..... \$ 311,671.05

The law requires National Banks to maintain cash means to an amount equal to 12 per cent of its demand deposits and 8 per cent of its time deposits, in order to be prepared to pay depositors when they need the money. To be doubly safe we always keep more money than the law requires. At present our cash means equals over 26 per cent of all our deposits, both time and demand.

Due from U. S. Treasurer ..... \$ 3,900.00

When our bank notes become worn or mutilated any bank or individual can exchange them for new money at the U. S. Treasury. Any money paid out by the Treasurer for this purpose is charged to our account the same as a check. This deposit with the U. S. Treasurer is sometimes called "5 per cent redemption fund."

United States Bonds ..... \$ 100,000.00

These bonds are deposited with the U. S. Treasurer to secure our National bank notes.

Other Bonds and Securities ..... \$ 311,656.29

These are obligations of cities, counties, and corporations held by the bank as investments and as a "secondary reserve."

Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures \$ 25,000.00

This includes the building occupied by the bank and vaults, safes, counters, and furniture. This property cost considerably more than the valuation here placed upon it. The additional cost was charged to the expense account.

Federal Reserve Bank Stock ..... \$ 4,500.00

This bank is a member of the Federal Reserve Association and is located in the Minneapolis District. The above amount represents our share of the capital stock of the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank, and our connection with that institution will make us practically independent of any financial difficulties which may occur throughout the country. Even if the United States should be drawn into the world war this bank would have no difficulty in caring for the needs of all its customers.

Total Resources ..... \$1,448,848.82

In other words the notes, bonds, cash, etc. owned by this bank are worth the above amount, making it one of the strongest financial institutions in the state.

## LIABILITIES

Deposits ..... \$1,179,876.20

This includes "open accounts," or money deposited subject to check, and also interest bearing deposits for which the depositor holds a Savings Book or a Certificate of Deposit.

National Bank Notes ..... \$ 98,900.00

These are one of the common forms of money. They are engraved and printed for us by the Government and shipped here to be signed and issued. They are secured by U. S. Bonds deposited with the U. S. Treasurer. Read the printing on the next bank note you see.

Total Actual Liabilities ..... \$1,278,776.20

You will notice that our total resources are \$170,072.62 more than our liabilities. This difference represents our Capital, Surplus, and Undivided Profits, as follows:

Capital ..... \$100,000.00

This capital has been paid into the bank in cash by the stockholders, and cannot be withdrawn.

Surplus ..... \$ 50,000.00

The surplus is a guarantee fund laid aside by the Directors to provide for any possible losses. If the bank should happen to meet with a loss it could be paid without disturbing the capital or impairing the safety of the bank.

Undivided Profits ..... \$ 20,072.62

This represents the profits of the bank above the expenses and dividends including special reserve funds. Sometimes the profits are allowed to accumulate for several months before any disposition is made of them. Losses, if any, could also be charged to this fund.

IN ADDITION to the Capital and Surplus, the stockholders are personally liable under the National Banking law for \$100,000.00 in case it is necessary to protect the depositors. Hence the bank would have to lose over \$270,000.00 before it would be possible for our customers to lose one cent. This makes a deposit in the old FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Grand Rapids, as safe as a Government Bond, no matter what is going on in the rest of the country.

## HOW THE FIGURES COMPARE

New customers usually mean that the old ones are satisfied and tell their friends. This bank has really made a wonderful growth during the past ten or twelve years, as indicated by the following comparative figures. Most of this growth is made up of small depositors by several thousand people. The First National Bank is large enough to take care of the largest account but it is not too large to give detailed attention to the smallest business deal.

## NOTICE THESE FIGURES

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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, March 15, 1916.

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## WILL MARRY MOLINE MERCHANT

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Town Order books for sale here.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, March 21, is Registration Day and the Registration Board will be in session that day in each voting precinct and every voter is expected to see that his name and residence is entered in the list and that he is properly listed.

B. L. Brown,  
City Clerk.

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The advertisement of the First National Bank has something to say about it.

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## WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 28, 1916. National Motion Picture Company, Chicago, Ill.

Personally I can see no objection to the presentation of "Damaged Goods" as given in the Appleton Theatre on January twenty-second. It contains a most startling depiction which in itself warrants public enlightenment on the subject with which it deals. I cannot see why any reasonable individual could deny the value to society of the lesson it presents.

Frederick Vance Evans,  
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Thomas Smyser, the man who is charged with the shooting of Bert Lewis, had a hearing before Judge Calkins on Saturday and was bound over to await trial at the circuit court. An effort will be made to have the trial come off at the present time of court.

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## WILL DO SOME PAVING.

Marshfield is figuring on doing some extensive paving this coming summer, and they have received bids up there for the work already. They propose to pave one block back from the Main street on each of the cross streets, and also to extend their paving to the center of the city. Marshfield people have been trailing through the mud for a good many years, but now that they have started paving, they are carrying the work forward with considerable vigor. The putting down of pavement will not only make quite an improvement in the appearance of things, but it will also be of great value to the people, as the soil up there is very heavy and during the spring months is in many locations almost impassable.

A Wausau couple, on being asked to write a letter of recommendation for their kitchen empress, who was leaving for better prospects, produced the following: "The bearer of this letter, Jane Doe, was in our employ one month. We engaged her to do light housework and she couldn't have done it lighter. We found her always cheerful on her afternoon off, and always industrious in finishing up her work before noon. We found her extremely careful to break only our best dishes and glassware. She was scrupulously neat around the house, always poking the sweeper into the corners and behind the rugs under where they could not be seen. As a shopper for the table she was highly satisfactory to the butcher and the grocer, who were enabled to present provision bills larger than she had ever before received. In serving meals she exhibited good training by never putting her thumb in the soup when it was too hot and never spilled it except on our company. Her cooking was exceptional. In fact we could hardly have taken exceptions to it. We shall always gratefully remember her stay with us, it was so short."

These residents of our town who would enjoy hearing at least once in their lives one of the world's greatest singers will have the opportunity at Marshfield Wednesday evening, March 15th, when May Peterson, the famous soprano, will appear at the Adler theatre under the auspices of a volunteer committee. A large amount was guaranteed by this committee for the purpose of bringing Miss Peterson to Marshfield, without any prospect of profiting financially thereby. The singer has just returned to her home in Boston from France, her long term engagement with the Opera Comique at Paris having been interrupted by the progress of the war. People who avail themselves of the opportunity now to hear this great singer will have the same pleasant recollection in after years as those who today recall having heard Jenny Lind, or in more recent years, Melba. Some seats can be obtained at popular prices.

The Tomahawk Leader, which has been owned and operated by Russell & Dwyer during the past two years, has been bought by O. E. Zier, who will hereafter run the place.

## AGED COUPLE DIE WITHIN AN HOUR

The people of Grand Rapids were shocked on Sunday morning to hear of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer, as both of them had been enjoying the best of health the day before, and had been out on Saturday evening together, and had attended one of the local picture shows.

It seems that Mr. Pfeiffer was affected by a slight attack of dizziness four or five days before, and that Mrs. Pfeiffer discovered his condition and called Dr. Boorman to attend the sick man. When the doctor arrived only a short time after he found Mr. Pfeiffer dead, and Mrs. Pfeiffer dying, it being evident that Mrs. Pfeiffer had been stricken with heart failure, which was brought on by the death of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer have been residents of this city during the past twenty years. Mr. Pfeiffer being 68 years of age, and Mrs. Pfeiffer 66. Mr. Pfeiffer came here to take charge of the water works plant in the city and has remained ever since. He has been at his daily work right along, altho he has not been as well as was supposed by those who saw him about his business on the street, and has been troubled with asthma more or less which at times made it very hard for him to be around. He was a remarkable man, and took as much interest in his work and looked out for the interests of the city with the same care that he would have done had it been his own personal business. Mrs. Pfeiffer had often expressed the wish to her friends that she might die at the same time that her husband did, and it is a remarkable circumstance that they passed to the great beyond within a few minutes of each other.

Owing to advancing age Mr. Pfeiffer had made up his mind to retire from active life, and with this end in view had tendered his resignation to the city some time ago, altho no action had been taken on the matter at the time his death occurred.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home and at 9:30 from St. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Tedling conducting the services. The remains were shipped to Beaver Dam on the noon train over the Rock Road, to be interred at their old home.

## NO CRIMINAL CASES.

Circuit court opened in this city on Monday and, strange as it may seem, there were no criminal cases. Judge Park stated that this was the first term of court that he had conducted where there were no criminal cases, and there are no doubt many others who will be glad to hear that. Whether the people of Wood County are becoming better, or whether it is a mere happenstance cannot be told at the present time, but if this continues for a number of terms we will know that we have reformed.

## WILL WRESTLE AT ASHLAND.

Fred Beel, one of Marshfield's journeymen was excused on Tuesday morning by Judge Park from his jury duty. Mr. Beel is billed to wrestle Long Schultz of Chicago at Ashland on Saturday night. Mr. Beel, who has not been doing any wrestling for the past two years on account of an operation he is in poor condition and says that if he can beat his man on Saturday night he will be in line for some matches with Stecher, Fredericks and others of the Championship class.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Joseph Cohen has purchased the interest of R. L. Brown in the property on Grand avenue now occupied by Arthur Schickles as a barber shop, and report has it that it is the intention of the mayor to put up a new building on the property, altho he is not making any such statement himself. A new brick building at that place would make quite an improvement in that part of the city, and would no doubt prove a paying investment.

## WILL DO A CASH BUSINESS.

Normington Brothers have announced this week that they will hereafter run a cash laundry, and if any of our citizens who have heretofore appeared regularly in nice clean clothes are heretofore seen with things in rather a dilapidated condition, it will be known what is the matter.

## SUPPORT ORDINARY FAMILY.

Three or four acres of alfalfa, with an acre devoted to garden truck, and another acre to poultry, and a cow pasture, with a few cows, a hundred chickens, three or four brood sows will support the ordinary family with ease and enough left over to pay the taxes.

Marshfield Herald.—A. F. Gerwing, Marshfield's Chief of Police, is to leave the city for a few days and to hear him tell it, there wasn't much here then but woods. He began his duties as police 24 years ago and during all that time, until last Tuesday evening, has never missed attending every regular meeting of the council.

—Attempting to grow a profitable crop of corn from seed of questionable vitality, is like trying to make a profit on feeding a stunted pig; or getting seed from out of the state; like attempting to grow cotton here. Costs you less per acre to plant corn of the very best than to seed an acre of other grain. Then why economize on seed corn? Wisconsin No. 12, Mixed Wisconsin No. 7, Common Yellow Smutnose Flint, Home-grown Rindhead, strong vitality, 1915 crop. Write us. Write us. Waterloo, Wis.

Direct charges, signed by every member of the police and fire commission, have been filed against the police and fire commission. The principal charges are those of incompetency and unfitness to perform the duties of chief of police, failing memory and mental powers. It is also charged that Brown has shown himself to be arbitrary, unyielding and abusive to parties having legitimate business with him. The act of the commission filing charges against Brown is the result of an investigation made by the commission following the act of Brown in releasing three prisoners, two men and a girl, who had been arrested by a night officer in an old shack.

Jensen & Ebbe received a carload of Ford touring cars the past week.

## HOW WE COULD GET A BRIDGE

A number of business men and others in this city have been interviewed on the bridge matter, and while the general opinion seems to be that a new bridge would be a good thing, it seems to be no general demand for a second bridge, or to have the location changed.

A number of our business men are of the opinion that the bridge matter should be taken up at the present time, because the general opinion is that the present law will be repealed as soon as the legislature meets again, after which time the cost of a new bridge would have to be borne by the city and county.

However, under the present law it is not possible for the people of this city to go ahead and build a bridge. It is necessary to petition the state railroad commission for a new bridge. The commissioners will then come here and look over the situation and decide whether it is better to build a new bridge or rebuild the one we now have, or whether it is necessary to make any change at all. After the decision is made, they will decide on a location, say what the bridge shall be built of, and estimate the cost. Then the matter can be put before the people for them to say if an election whether or not the bridge shall be built. The people will know before they vote on the proposition what kind of a bridge they are going to have, where it will be located and what the cost will be. By this method there will be no excuse for any person going into the matter blind. The matter will all be worked out for them by the commissioners, and all they will need to do will be to vote either yes or no on the question. The people or the city fathers will have no voice in the location, method of construction, material or any of the vital points that generally cause so much friction among the people in a case of this kind.

PIKE IN LAKE EMILY.

According to the Stevens Point Journal-Lake Emily is to be stocked with pike this spring, and if this is done, it means that fishing in that body of water may be better in the future than it has been in the past. Mr. B. Seymour, general manager of the Stevens Point Journal, who has a summer home on the lake, is quoted as saying that he has the promise of the use of a state fish car this spring to bring a large consignment of pike from the Wolf River to Lake Emily. Mr. Seymour has promised to furnish an engine and men to do the work and the state conservation authorities will take the fish from the waters of the Wolf River and deliver them directly to the lake. The fish will be taken this spring during the spawning season so that they will spawn at Lake Emily. This additional supply of pike will make the very best of pike fishing in the lake within a few years.

## SUPREME COURT RULES ALL INDIANS IMMUNE

The Shawano County Journal says that it has learned thru the department of the interior that the supreme court has handed down a decision that it is unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors to any person of Indian blood, whatever the percentage of blood, whether the person or Indian is a citizen. This decision is important in that it has always been considered lawful to sell such beverages to Indians provided they had become citizens. The decision now rendered makes it unlawful to sell such beverages to Indians on reservation rolls, has been prohibited for many years, and that such sale is unlawful has been understood and accepted by all dealers. This new decision puts a different aspect to the rule. By it the Stockbridges, the Oneidas and all other Indians come into the prohibited class. The federal government has declared its intention of enforcing this new ruling to the letter.

## SELL OR EXCHANGE

—Spring will soon be here and you may be thinking of buying a couple of acres of land, or a business or farm or changing your business or a rented house and wish to get back to the soil, if so the Exchange and Realty Co. can save you money. We have a number of farms and city property listed and we are barbed to invite the public to consult us if they are in the market for sale or purchase. We are members of the National Realty Association which consists of the wide awake real estate men throughout the country. We are in touch with these members and we are in a position to list your property with a great many people. Come in and list your property. We will see the bargain you have to offer. We put everything from a mouse trap to a threshing machine. Remember the place.

## The Exchange and Realty Co.

212 Grand Rapids, Wis.

## NEWSPAPER MAN DIES

Charles A. Booth passed away at his home in Milwaukee, after an illness of several months, Friday morning, March 10th, at the age of 60. In the death of Mr. Booth the newspaper fraternity of this state has lost a true friend. He entered the employ of the Evening Wisconsin at 14 years of age and practically all his life was spent with this company. He was in circulation manager for upwards of twenty-five years and while in this capacity traveled over the state considerably and became acquainted with practically every newspaper man in Wisconsin. There was never a gathering of publishers or printers at which Mr. Booth was not present and many of the suggestions he made at those meetings have been adopted. Upon Wisconsin paper men of late Mr. Booth was advertising manager of the Wisconsin Daily League.

Mr. Booth was a very congenial man to meet and his large circle of friends will regret to learn of his death.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of city treasurer, subject to the will of the people at the coming spring election.

John Schnabel Sr.

There is talk of a new hotel at Stevens Point, the same to be located on the site of the old opera house, which has been closed for more than a year past. However, there is nothing definite about the matter and those who are interested are not giving out any information.

## CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER.

Nomination papers were circulated in the city yesterday for M. C. Gordon for the office of City Treasurer. Mr. Gordon makes the ninth candidate in the field.

## ALFALFA

—For sale at McKerscher & Rowler Co.

## PRIVATE ADVICES FROM FRED TURPIN.

Private advices from Fred Turpin, who is spending the winter in New Mexico, are to the effect that he is getting along nicely under the treatment down there is taking long walks each day and rapidly gaining in flesh. He expects to come home the first of June.

## GRAND RAPIDS WINS AT STENENS POINT

According to the Stevens Point papers it was quite a surprise when the Grand Rapids basketball team won everything in sight over there and carried off first honors at the district tournament. Well, it was not such a surprise to the people here who have been watching the plays of the boys in this city. Not only the boys themselves, but their numerous friends in this city expected that they would make a good showing, but as they had been beaten in their game with Wausau it was doubtful that this game might be doubtful. When Stanley trimmed up Wausau it was expected that the Grand Rapids team had quite a contest on their hands, and while everybody was hoping that the boys might win it was conceded that they had a pretty hard team to tackle, for Stanley has not only been playing good basketball, but the fact of their trimming Wausau also added to the doubtfulness of the situation.

According to all accounts our boys put up some splendid games and are entitled to considerable praise, no matter how they may come out in the state tournament. It seems that our boys at Stevens Point, the Wausau team had been picked as the final winners, and the surprise came when our boys beat them 29 to 20. Wausau made a fact that they were considered one of the largest in the lot. In their game with Marshfield there was very little to spare, as the locals got 14 points while Marshfield got 13.

The scores made by Grand Rapids were as follows:

Grand Rapids 26, Stevens Point 9.  
Grand Rapids 14, Marshfield 13.  
Grand Rapids 29, Wausau 20.  
Grand Rapids 14, Rhinlander 12.  
Grand Rapids 26, Stanley 14.

## BABY WEEK OBSERVED.

Baby Week programs were carried out in the city in accordance with the manner in which they were mapped out, and if there was not some knowledge gained by the people it was because they simply refused to learn, rather than because they were not given things properly illustrated for them. There are people who are inclined to think that these schemes they are trying to work for the betterment of the baby were not carried out when they were young, and yet they got thru the ordeal alive. Of course this is a fact. Some of them had to get thru or else the human race would have become extinct. However, it is a fact that the people who are inclined to think that these schemes they are trying to work for the betterment of the baby were not carried out when they were young, and yet they got thru the ordeal alive. Of course this is a fact. Some of them had to get thru or else the human race would have become extinct. 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## NEW WAR SECRETARY

PRESIDENT APPOINTS N. D. BAKER OF CLEVELAND TO SUCCEED GARRISON.

## CLOSE FRIEND OF WILSON

Lawyer Was Pupil of Executive and a Follower of Tom Johnson—Former Mayor Accepts Post in the Cabinet.

Washington, March 8.—Newton D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland, has been selected by President Wilson as secretary of war to succeed Lindley M. Garrison.

Mr. Baker was a follower of Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland when the latter was in the height of his power. He was subsequently elected mayor himself. He recently declined to run again. Mr. Baker was a Wilson supporter in the Democratic convention at Baltimore and is understood to have declined appointment as secretary of the interior three years ago.

Mr. Baker has accepted the position and is arranging his affairs in Cleveland preparatory to coming to Washington to take up his duties.

The president and Mr. Baker have been close friends for some time and have corresponded frequently. Mr. Baker is said by his friends to be in close sympathy with the president's policies and is known to have had the support of several members of the cabinet for the war office.

Mr. Baker is forty-four years old. He was born at Martinsburg, W. Va., and at the age of twenty-five was appointed private secretary to Postmaster General Wilson in President Cleveland's cabinet. In 1897 he began the practice of law at Martinsburg, but not long thereafter moved to Cleveland where he became city solicitor in 1902. He held this office for ten years until his election as mayor after the death of Tom L. Johnson. In 1914 he was re-elected mayor for a two-year term. Mr. Baker in July, 1912, married Miss Elizabeth Leopold of Pottsville, Pa.

Mr. Baker has received degrees from Johns Hopkins and Washington and Lee universities.

At the time of the Baltimore convention when President Wilson was nominated Mr. Baker was prominently mentioned for the vice-presidency because of the fight he made in support of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Baker has been known for years as a leader of the Ohio bar and is highly regarded by the president as a lawyer.

## MINERS GET WAGE INCREASE

Workers in Soft Coal Fields to Be Given \$30,000,000 Increase.

New York, March 8.—Wage increases that may annually approximate \$30,000,000 or more in the soft coal fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were agreed upon Monday by the subcommittee of bituminous operators and miners for those states who are here negotiating a new contract to go into effect April 1. The action of this subcommittee will be reported for ratification to the full conference of operators and miners. The action taken by the bituminous subcommittee will have an important effect, it is said, on the wage contracts to be negotiated in central Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, Iowa and Kentucky by the United Mine Workers of America. Nearly 200,000 men will benefit by the increase in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

## WELSH IS DECLARED WINNER

Lightweight Champion Defeats Ad Wolgast in Battle Staged at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, March 8.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, was given the newspaper decision over Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., in a ten-round bout here on Monday. It was Welsh all the way. He won every round with something to spare in the way of a margin. Ad was outclassed at all stages except in hitting power. Wolgast offered to shake hands with the champion at the ring, but Freddie turned away from him, hopped over the ropes and was gone.

## ORPET INDICTED AS SLAYER

Wisconsin Student Must Face Trial for Death of Girl at Lake Forest, Ill.

Chicago, March 8.—William H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, was indicted on Monday for the murder of Marian Frances Lambert, the Lake Forest high-school girl whose body was found in Helm's woods.

## Peoria Elevator Destroyed.

Peoria, Ill., March 8.—The Iowa elevator, containing 750,000 bushels of wheat, corn and oats, part of it intended for shipment to the allies, was totally destroyed on Monday by fire. The loss is about \$500,000.

## Bandits Get One Year to Life.

Chicago, March 8.—The four Washington Park National bank robbers—Charles Kramer, Harry Kramer, Harry Fein and Alex Brodie—were sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary from one year to life.

## William Angus Knight Dies.

London, March 7.—Prof. William Angus Knight, philosopher and writer of world repute, is dead at the age of eighty. He was the author of numerous works on classic literature, philosophy and religious subjects.

## Train Goes Through Bridge.

Watertown, S. D., March 7.—Two persons were killed and seven or eight injured, three severely, when a south-bound passenger train on the South Dakota Central went through a bridge about ten miles south of here.

## Viking Blown Up by Mine.

New York, March 6.—The British destroyer Viking was blown up by a mine on or about January 20, and all of its officers and crew, numbering about seventy, were lost, according to word which reached here.

## Money for New Navy Yard.

Washington, March 6.—Senator Poffenbarger's bill appropriating \$2,065,000 to the Puget Sound navy yard for battleship construction was recommended to the senate for passage by the senate committee.

## HOUSE TABLES BILL

McLEMORE RESOLUTION, WARNING AMERICANS OFF ARMED SHIPS, DEFEATED.

## BIG VICTORY FOR PRESIDENT

Representative Candler of Mississippi, Known as Opponent of Measure, Declares That the South is With Wilson on His Foreign Policy.

Washington, March 9.—The house of representatives capitulated completely to the Wilson administration. By two test votes early in the day it showed its confidence in President Wilson and on Tuesday night it crowned a day of chaos and confusion by tabling the now famous McLemore resolution, warning Americans off armed ships, by a vote of 275 to 142. The first test vote resulted in a victory for the administration adherents, 256 to 169, and the second resulted in 271 votes for the Wilson policies against 133 opposing. Both votes were on parliamentary phases of the situation, but they clearly forecasted the vote that was to come in the evening.

Warnings that no nation "divided against itself shall stand" were received in solemn silence. Exhortation of American citizens whose "foolhardiness and recklessness" in traveling on beligerent ships might "plunge the country into war" was cheered.

The final argument and appeal with all aroused the house must was the demand that the country stand firm behind the president in his fight.

To this plea the big membership on the floor and the crowd which overflowed the galleries and corridors rose with cheers and applause.

Representative Candler of Tennessee made a stirring plea for support for the president, closing debate on the special rule, and when he moved to cut off all further debate and amendment there was a roar of applause.

In the midst of the wrangling Republican Leader Mann rose to his seat and reminded his colleagues that this was Speaker Clark's sixtieth birthday. Instantly the house and galleries gave the veteran speaker a tremendous ovation.

Speaker Clark rose and with eyes moistened told the house that Representative Mann's action was "one of the flowers that grow over the walls of party politics."

"If this country is ever in danger," he said, "there will be no party division here. We are all Americans and all patriots and anyone who intimates anything else simply degrades his own intellect."

Representative Hefflin, Democrat of Alabama, congratulated some of the Republicans for standing with President Wilson in the fight.

"I am glad to see men big enough to break away from their leader and stand with the president and against the kaiser," Mr. Hefflin said. "It is Lausling and Wilson or Von Bernstorff and the kaiser."

Appealing to the South, Mr. Hefflin asked where they stood. His answer came from Representative Candler of Mississippi, who shouted from the rear of the chamber that the South stood solidly with the president.

Representative Shackelford of Missouri, one of the leaders in the agitation for a warning, surprised everybody by urging that the McLemore resolution be tabled. Since the outset of agitation he has urged the passage of a warning resolution.

"I am favorable to a warning resolution," he said, "but I am not in favor of embarrassing the president in his diplomatic negotiations. I want him to be permitted to pursue his own way in these negotiations. If there is danger of war and he needs our help we have his promise that he will come to us, so let us table this resolution and not embarrass him."

"I am one of those who believe that citizens should not imperil this country by going on armed ships. They have the right, but when Americans go on an armed ship they should do so at their own peril. Stand with the president? Yes, I stand by him because I believe it is due to his efforts that we are not a war today."

Representative Lithiumum, Democrat of Maryland, a member of the foreign affairs committee, spoke for tabling the resolution.

Mr. Lenroot, Republican of Wisconsin, said he would vote against tabling the McLemore resolution.

Representative Madden, Republican of Illinois, declared that if a straight warning proposition was pending it would pass the house overwhelmingly.

"Cowardly, unfair and sidestepping" was the way Representative McKelvie, Republican of Illinois, characterized the day's proceedings. He said 90 per cent of the people in his locality favored a warning to Americans to travel on American and other neutral ships.

Kills Wife and Himself.

Matagorda, Tex., March 9.—P. K. Gmetis attempted to shoot his son-in-law, Count de la Corralia, and failing in this he turned the pistol upon Mrs. Gmetis, and after killing her, he shot and killed himself.

Four Scalded to Death.

Connellsville, Pa., March 8.—Four men were scalded to death and two others seriously injured when the roof of the Batavia and Ohio railroad went through Bridge No. 101, near Gastonville and fell 150 feet into a ravine. The train crew escaped injury.

Train Goes Through Bridge.

Washington, Pa., March 8.—A Wheeling to Pittsburgh freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad went through Bridge No. 101, near Gastonville and fell 150 feet into a ravine. The train crew escaped injury.

Crude Oil at Top Price.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 8.—The Joseph Seep Purchasing agency announced that it had secured a barrel of Pennsylvania crude oil at \$2.50. This is the highest price asked in a number of years.

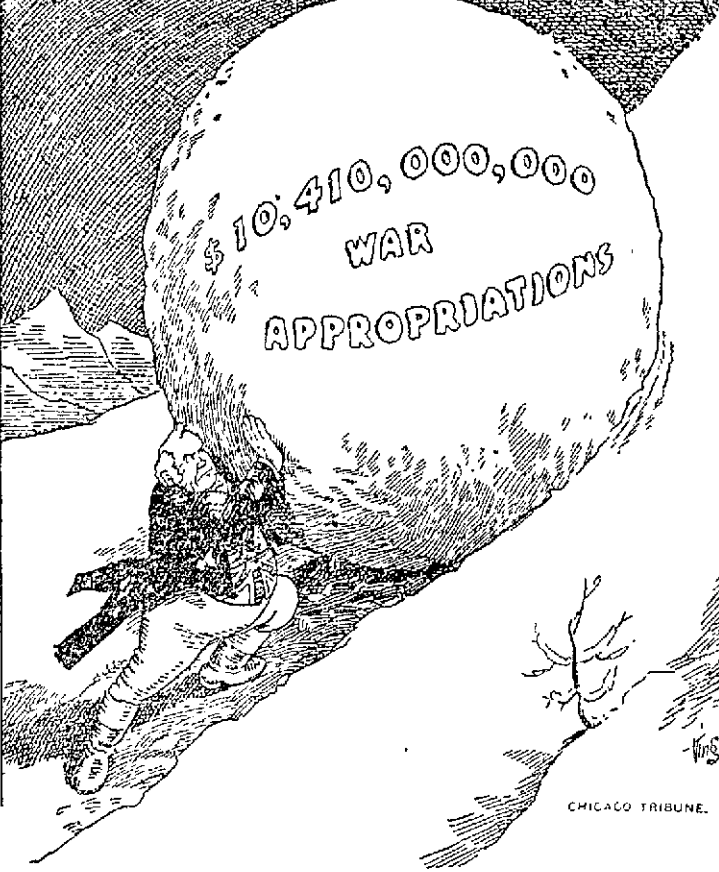
Camp Girls Aid War Babies.

New York, March 7.—A nation-wide campaign of one week to assist in saving babies born within the war zones of Europe was announced here by the Camp Fire Girls, an organization founded four years ago.

King Ferdinand Improves.

Amsterdam, March 7.—A dispatch from Vienna says the condition of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has improved, but the king is still obliged to remain indoors. The attack of bronchitis has been alleviated.

## KEEPING THE BALL ROLLING



## RAIDER MOEWE SAFE

GERMAN SEA TERROR ARRIVES AT HOME PORT.

Sinks Fifteen of Allies' Ships and Has \$250,000 Booty on Board—Crew Honored.

Berlin, March 7.—The German sea raider Moewe returned safely to her port "Deutschens Meer" in Germany. Her commander, Captain Count Dohna-Scholtz, reported the capture or sinking during her venturesome and romantic cruise of thirteen British, one French and one Polish vessel, mines laid by the Moewe resulted in the sinking, among other vessels, of the British battleship King Edward VII.

Aboard as booty the Moewe brought 1,000,000 marks in gold bars captured from the British steamship Appam, which was sent into Newport News as a prize under command of Lieut. Hans Beyer.

Captives aboard the Moewe when she arrived were 33 British naval officers and sailors and 166 members of crews captured merchant vessels.

Announcement of the return of the Moewe was made officially on Sunday by the naval general staff.

The official statement follows:

"After a successful cruise of many months the Moewe, commanded by Frigate Captain Count Dohna-Scholtz, returned to her home port, having four British officers, twenty-nine British sailors and 166 members of crews of enemy steamships, including 102 Indians, as prisoners, and 1,000,000 marks (\$250,000) in gold bars.

"During her cruise the Moewe captured thirteen British, one French and one Belgian vessels representing a tonnage of 57,385. Most of the vessels were sunk and the remainder were taken as prizes of war to neutral ports.

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## PROMINENT MASON

## DIES AT MADISON

DAVID H. WRIGHT SUCCEUMS TO ILLNESS COVERING SEVERAL MONTHS.

## WAS PAST GRAND MASTER

Built Methodist Church and Several of the Early Schoolhouses in His Home Town—Was 95 Years Old.

Madison.—David H. Wright, Sr., one of the most prominent Masons in Wisconsin, died at his home here after an illness of several months. He was 95 years old.

Long prominent in Masonic circles, Mr. Wright was known in many circles of the country. He was a Knight Templar, a thirty-third degree member of the Scottish rite and past grand master.

Mr. Wright was born July 9, 1820, in Otsego county, N. Y. He came to Madison on May 7, 1844, after learning his trade, that of a carpenter. The first year after his arrival he taught school here. It was Mr. Wright who built the old Methodist church in Madison and several of the early schoolhouses. For some nineteen years he was state carpenter.

Until his illness a few weeks ago he had been a regular attendant at all of the Masonic ceremonies.

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Edgerton.—Ten of the leading business houses here were either wiped out or badly damaged by fire which swept the block at Henry and Fulton streets. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The Edgerton and Jansville fire departments saved the remainder of the business section.

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## FIVE SEEK ELECTION

## CONTEST FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICESHIP WILL BE LIVELY.

Attorney General Owen Rules That Candidates Have Until March 14 to File Papers.

## RECORD IS MADE

## BY CIRCUIT COURT

JUDGE GEORGE GRIMM BELIEVES IN SETTLING CASES WITHOUT TRIAL.

## BUT ONE CASE BEFORE JURY

Green County Saves Over \$600 in Jury Costs Alone — Condition Regarded as Most Pleading to Local Attorneys.

Monroe.—During the session of the circuit court just closed but a single case came up for trial by jury. As a result of the efforts of Judge George Grimm of Jefferson, the presiding judge, Green county was saved over \$600 in jury costs alone.

Judge Grimm has gained a state wide reputation as favoring the settlement of all cases out of court, if possible, and it is probable there is not another section of the state in which there is so little court litigation as in the local district. A three day session of court in Green county is the rule, whereas before the regime of Judge Grimm the sessions lasted three and four weeks.

This condition is regarded as most pleasing to local attorneys. Although there is, perhaps the same number of cases filed for action, the settlements out of court have both of the litigants in a better frame of mind and they are willing to pay better fees to their attorneys.

Shriners to Meet in May.

Will Hold Semi-Annual Ceremonial Session in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee.—The semi-annual ceremonial session of Tri-Poli temple of Wisconsin Shriners will be held at the Scottish Rite cathedral on May 12. Announcement to this effect has been made by Potentate A. C. Downing.

The date of the May ball has been set for May 6 at the Auditorium. This ball has been given for the last two seasons and is one of the big social events of the year. Arrangements are in charge of a committee assisted by three principal officers of the shrine, the entire patrol and the band. State members who intend to make up parties are requested to notify the officers as soon as possible.

The plan to conduct a snail trading trip throughout the state is being received with enthusiasm. It has the endorsement of former Mayor Frank J. Wolf of Fond du Lac, who extends an invitation for the expedition to visit his city. If plans can be perfected the trip will be made probably the latter part of July.

James Jackson is organizing a quartet among the members of Tri-Poli patrol. It is proposed to take the quartet and band on the trip.

Working to Raise \$500,000.

Enlargement of Marquette University Professional Schools is Object of Statewide Campaign.

Milwaukee.—From March 13 to 25 a campaign will be carried on by business men and women of Wisconsin to raise \$500,000 for Marquette university in order that its professional schools may be enlarged. Marquette university has grown within a decade from a college of 250 students







## WOLVES NUMEROUS IN BRIDE COUNTY

NORTHERN TOWNS MENACED BY

## STROY FARM STOCK.

# MANY DEER BEING KILLED

## Failure to Exterminate Renegade

Antlered Trade—Deep Snow  
Hinders Escape.

Blackfoot Wolves are becoming numerous in various sections in Price county, in some places killing farm stock. This is especially true near the towns of Phipps, Blackfoot and Emery, where the deep snow makes it almost impossible for the deer to run in the event the wolves attack them.

The surrounding country contains many cedar water-pines in which the deer have been in the habit of taking cover during the hunting season when they become threatened and when they break into the timber have a safe retreat.

Lately, however, the wolves have been chasing the deer close to the dwellings, where in all that time they have been hunted by the wolf.

Although it is quite common for all

been indicated. It is hoped that an early effort to make the exterminator of the weevil, and its next season will find few other pests.

## ADVISES EARLY SPRAYING

State Entomologist Says: Now Is Time to Prepare for Control of Scale Insects.

Moscow, Nov. 7.—The time to prepare for the control of apple insects, while free and fruit are dormant, and from which insects must be removed, says J. G. Standen, state entomologist in the state department of agriculture.

The eastern apple scale has killed thousands of soft maple shade trees in southern New York and Ohio, and the western spruce scale is doing the same on spruce and fir trees in the west. The apple scale is a common pest on apple trees and blueberries.

But the San Jose scale, originally introduced from China, is feared because it multiplies with great rapidity and attacks many different trees and shrubs, such as holly and nat-

## scale part were found by impurities.

plan for control will be started soon in Madison, Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha spraying with strong blue sulphur solution. The state has a bacteriologist on duty at each of the teachers' colleges and a chemist at each of the state universities. The entomologist will gladly identify any specimens of scale insects or other insect pests and advise remedial measures.

Send any doubtful and suspicious specimens to the state entomologist, state capitol, Madison, Wis.

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## BAZAAR IS A BIG SUCCESS

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Over \$150,000 May Be Realized by  
Greatest Charity Event Ever  
Staged for War Sufferers.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—A veritable blaze of glory, with streamers and confetti filling the air and the band playing "America," the charity bazaar for the German, Austrian and Hungarian war sufferers came to a close at the Auditorium.

According to Treasurer Max Holte

et the total for the six days of the bazaar will amount to about \$155,000.

Hottel estimates that \$20,000 will be

It is estimated that nearly 150,000 persons passed the ticket takers during the six days that the bazaar was open.

led, as Senator Hustling has recom-  
mended former State Senator Charles

**Freight Business Shows Gain.**  
Antigo. Movements of freight cars through this city, totalled 25,788 cars last month as against 23,526 in February of last year.

Madison. The wireless station of the university caught part of a message from Berlin, Germany, 4,500 miles away. The message contained war news on the western and eastern fronts.

Beloit.—Prof. E. G. Smith, who was announced as a candidate for mayor, has withdrawn from the race. At this time there is no one out to oppose Mayor Adams' re-election.

Madison.—Fifteen teams of seven men each have been chosen to conduct a campaign to raise \$2,000 to defray the expenses of Jack Childs, 1, as Wisconsin's representative in the new movement for the betterment of student welfare in China.

**Dies at Oddfellows' Home.**  
Green Bay.—Chris. Loebel, 83 years old and member of the Milwaukee lodge of Oddfellows for forty years, died at the Oddfellows' home here.

Kencha.—The police station was robbed when sneak thieves broke into the building and stole valuable brass fittings. They took one radiator cap, and the escaping steam caused them to flee. The police were aroused by the noise of the steam.

**Suffragettes Form Club.**  
Grand Rapids.—Suffragettes of this city have formed a club and will work with the state association. Mrs. I. P. Titter is president.



## SHALL PREPAREDNESS BE PAID BY LABOR?

From speech of C. H. Tamm, Governor of Illinois, in the House of Representatives, Wednesday, December 11, 1915.

It is proposed to meet the cost of "preparedness" by taxes on sugar, on gasoline, and by other direct taxes which bear heavily on labor. It is also proposed to continue the present indirect taxes on the things the people use which yield \$620,000,000 a year. It is proposed to burden the worker and the farmer by taxes on the things they consume, and spend the proceeds on armament, with colossal profits to the armament ring, for an Army and Navy to protect principally the things that privilege owns.

First, Why tax labor when, according to the reports of the Commissioner on Industrial Relations, from between one-third and one-fourth of the male workers 18 years of age and over in factories and mines earn less than \$10 per week, while from one-third to three-fourths earn less than \$15 per week; that more than 60 per cent of the people own sixty per cent of the wealth, and 65 per cent own only 5 per cent of the wealth.

Why not compel 2 per cent of the people to pay 50 per cent of the taxes instead of making the great mass of the people, who own 5 per cent, pay 95 per cent of the taxes?

Second, Why tax labor when war-munition stocks have increased in value in one year by \$865,000,000?

Third, Why tax incomes in America but \$80,000,000, when incomes in Great Britain, even before the war, paid \$236,245,000? England contains less than one-half of our population and wealth.

All told, England taxed wealth, incomes, and inheritances to the extent of \$380,115,000, and collected 45 per cent of her total revenues from these sources. Democratic America collected 9 per cent of its revenues from wealth, incomes and inheritances.

Fourth, Why tax labor on its necessities, on the things it needs to merely live, when inheritances have not as yet been taxed a penny by the Federal Government?

Fifth, Great Britain taxes incomes up to thirty-three and one-third per cent for war purposes; Germany levies taxes for Imperial purposes, for state purposes, and for municipal purposes as well; the combined rate running often to 15 or 20 per cent. Democratic America taxes incomes from 1 per cent to 7 per cent, the maximum up to \$100,000 being 4 per cent.

A tax of \$10 to the wage earner means give up clothing food from his table, possibly the doctor for his children. A tax of \$10,000 to a man with an income of \$100,000, or \$100,000 to a man enjoying an income of \$500,000 means no sacrifice whatever.

Sixth, Why tax labor, when an additional tax of 1 per cent on the gross earnings of railroads, public service corporations, mines, and other public utilities would yield \$50,000,000. It could be easily collected. It could not escape. In most instances it could not be passed on to the consumer.

Seventh, Preparations for war should call for equal sacrifices. Defense should not mean sacrifice for the millions, and only profits for the few. Preparations for war mean profits for the railroads, to mine owners, munition factories, banks; it means speculative values for the stock brokers and speculators. It means that the bonded hosts of labor will carry the Army and Navy, which, if the emergency arises, will be used against labor at home and for the protection of overseas investments abroad.

## SCIENTISTS INTERESTED IN FIND

At a recent scientific gathering, Professors Edgeworth, David and Wilson described a completely mineralized human skull found near Warwick, in the Darling Downs of Queensland. It probably dates from a period when the great fossil mammals were still living, and it is surer than any other human remains hitherto found in Australia.

## WANT MILITARY ROAD.

Wm. D. Stephens, member of Congress from the 10th district, state of California, has introduced a bill for the construction and maintenance of a national defense highway. This highway will circle the United States within its borders, running strategically near the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts as well as near the northern and southern boundaries. It is proposed to use this highway in times of peace for automobiles, auto trucks and other vehicles.

It is proposed to use such highways as are already constructed and build one where there is not.

Congressman Stephens is of the opinion that the construction of such a road would give employment to a large number of men during hard times and would prove a benefit to the country in this way as well as being of great service in case of war when it became necessary to get from place to place along the border of the country.

Mr. Stephens also proposed to sell \$100,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds, payable in fifty years, said bonds to be sold only as they are needed to construct the highway. The bonds are to be in \$20 units or multiples thereof.

The bill also provides that all persons who are employed on the construction of the road shall be able-bodied citizens, and that they shall be subjected to two hours military drill each day.

There is no question but what the bill has some very good points. The building of such a road would be in keeping with the present good roads movement, and it might be an easy way of bringing about a good result.

Mr. Wilson's political career has been a succession of demonstrations that he meant what he said. His policies are announced so quietly and his patience in carrying them out is so great that, while the process is going on, many people lose faith in the ultimate outcome. Back in Nov. the former believed he would keep his word and eliminate "Jim" Smith.

He did. As President many doubted his ability to see the tariff bill thru and then to keep Congress convened to get the currency bill passed and then to get Clayburn in it.

Everywhere along the line were doubts. They were ultimately dispelled. When the question of the repeal of the Panama Canal toll came up there were more doubts. But the repeal went thru. The President's prestige ebbed during all these doubting periods and rose in each instance as he succeeded.—The World's Work for February.

School Order Books for sale at this office.

March 8  
Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Matt Schiltz, Deceased.  
On reading and filing the application of Hannah Schiltz, administratrix, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 11th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1916.  
By the Court, W. J. Conway,  
County Judge.

Chas. H. Belore, Atty. for Estate.

FOR SALE:—A good paying restaurant and ice cream parlor in Hancock. Owner must retire on account of poor health. A bargain if taken at once. Is doing good business. Mrs. A. L. Ferdin, Hancock, Wis. 41\*

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1916, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

Resources  
Loans and discounts \$506,887.47  
Overdrafts 581.17  
Bonds 42,340.00  
Stocks and other Securities 4,000.00  
Other Real Estate Owned 4,000.00  
Due from approved reserve banks 51,462.23  
Due from other banks 80,000.00  
Internal Revenue Stamps 127.00  
Exchanges for clearing house 4,802.98  
Cash on hand 13,555.77  
Orders 14,089.02

Total \$722,445.64

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00  
Surplus fund 25,000.00  
Undivided Profits 3,512.49  
Individual deposits subject to check 386,073.34  
Time Certificates 208,116.72  
Savings Deposits 49,743.09

Total 722,445.64

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, ss. I E. B. Redford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. Redford, cashier.

Correct, Attest: Isaac P. Witter, Geo. W. Mead, directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1916.

J. L. Reinhardt, Notary Public. My commission expires February 15th, 1920.

## Fire Lands.

The phrase "fire lands" originated in a passage of early history, which also gave rise to the term "western reserve." After the Revolutionary war, when the colonies consented to cede their claims to western lands to congress, Connecticut reserved from her cession a tract embracing a large part of northern Ohio. The tract thus reserved included the present counties of Trumbull, Geauga, Portage and Ashland and became known as the western reserve. It was settled chiefly by emigrants from Connecticut and was sometimes called New Connecticut.

In promoting the settlement of the land Connecticut reserved half a million acres from the western end of the tract for bestowal upon her citizens who had suffered losses during the war, and the lands embraced in this special reserve were called "sufferers' lands" and later "fire lands," because most of the sufferers had been losers by fire. In early times the phrase "fire lands" was sometimes used in deeds in describing the location of land in the tract referred to—Philadelphia Press.

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Hambrecht & Calkins, Atty's for Estate.

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT FROM WOOD COUNTY RELIEF CORPS NO. 145.

As it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst one of our most devoted members, Anna Davis, one that always had a smile and a word of cheer when she was with us, and as we feel her loss very keenly and as we wish to extend a sympathizing hand to the bereaved husband and relatives;

Therefore, Be it resolved that we spread a copy of these resolutions on our minutes, and a copy be sent to the bereaved husband and relatives. And be it further resolved, That we drape our chapter in memory for thirty days, and have these resolutions printed in the city papers.

Respectfully,  
Julia Bayer,  
Julia Lambertson, Com.

Many a man who has taken a chance would give a whole lot for a chance to put his back.

A princess just loves half of her acquaintances and just hates the other half.

## GOES TO MILWAUKEE.

The local basketball team leaves today for Milwaukee where the boys will play for the state championship. The boys have the best wishes of their many friends in this city for a complete victory over every one of their opponents.

## MARKET REPORT.

Hens 14  
Beef 4-6  
Spring Chickens 15  
Veal 13  
Pork, dressed 9-11  
Lard, tallow 10-11  
Potatoes, white 70  
Rye 89  
Oats 45  
Hogs, fresh 23  
Butter 26-29  
Rye Flour 6-00  
Rye Flour 26-29

The old-fashioned man who used to go out between acts when he went to a theatre now has a son who comes in between drinks when he goes to the theatre.

Buy it in Grand Rapids.

## NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND NATIONAL DELEGATE ELECTION.

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood. SS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the several towns, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1916, being the fourth day of such month, the following officers are to be elected:

Four DELEGATES AT LARGE from each political party in the state to the National Convention of such party.

Two DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention from each political party in each of the congressional districts of the state.

A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT to succeed William H. Thomas, whose term expires the first Monday in January, 1917.

Such Superior, County, and Municipal Court Judges as are required by law to be elected at such election.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916.

W. T. Nobles,  
County Clerk of Wood County.

With some men, excuses are the beginning and apologies are the end.

Mrs. W. F. Parker of Savona Point is in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bassett.

Mrs. Douglas McGlynn of Cedar Rapids, Iowa is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGlynn.

Mrs. John Winninger recently secured a divorce from her husband John Winninger, the actor. Mrs. Winninger alleged that her husband made her rehearse during the day, act at night and then rush to home and cook her meals.

Forgetting to mail the letter your wife gave you isn't the most serious mistake in life. Forgetting to burn the letter some other woman sends to you is the most serious mistake.

A man likes to give a party because he can involve his friends and make them happy. A woman likes to give a party so she can invite her enemies unhappy by not inviting them.

FOR RENT:—Two houses, 875 and 881, 4th Ave. N. Electric lights and city water. Rent \$10 each. Each has seven rooms. F. MacKinnon. 31

There is just a chance that one of these days war itself will be regarded as the ultimate "atrocity."

This war has all the modern improvements. Both sides can win great victories in the same battle.

Battling in the clouds is spectacular enough, but it doesn't elevate war in the estimation of humanity.

All things considered, it's a great deal better to accumulate peace treaties than large and select ruins.

The girl who says she wouldn't marry one man in a million wouldn't hesitate to marry one million in a man.

It is announced that the price of diamonds is to take another rise. Lay in your winter supply before it is too late.

FOR SALE:—Two day old chicks at one dollar to be delivered in April. May or June. Send your orders at once by mail or see me personally. W. H. George.

April 1,



## An Invitation to Men and Young Men to View Our New Spring and Summer Clothes

It would seem that the very spirit of Springtime had taken up her abode in the wonderful array of Spring and Summer Clothes for men and young men which we have placed on display for your inspection.

The designing of these clothes is the work of master designers—geniuses. Every garment we show reflects to a remarkable degree the wonderful skill of America's greatest designers.

We do not want to impress you, first of all, with the quantity of clothes we have gathered for the coming season, but rather with the rare beauty, the wide variety of style, the originality of design, the perfection of the tailoring and the wonderful strength of fabric of these garments.

## Complete Displays of Everything Worthy of Man in Spring Overcoats, Spring and Summer Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Neckwear and Shoes.

Spring and Summer apparel can best be selected here. Everything that is newest in texture and the latest in design for the tasteful attiring of man may be obtained here most reasonably. And our service is all that a good clothing store's service should be—obliging, courteous and always aiming at absolute satisfaction for every patron.

### Spring Suits

An "Abel & Podawiltz" label sewed in a garment is of incalculable value to the man who buys that garment. It tells him all that he needs to know about that garment—that it cannot be excelled in any point anywhere in the city at the price he paid for it. There is a value in these famous clothes unequalled. And we have them in a more pleasing variety than ever.

\$10 to \$30

### Spring Overcoats

A supreme showing of Spring Overcoats. New selections, colorings, styles and wonderfully rich fabrics in great variety; fashionable models. They're the overcoats that particular men want. You will, indeed, be surprised when you see and take note of the absolute perfection in every feature of these garments. We show a wonderful assortment.

\$10 to \$25

## Abel & Podawiltz Co., Inc.

MYER FRIDSTEIN, President

"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back."

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

## Plenty Of New Spring Stylecraft Coats and Suits

We are showing a large line of the pretty new garments in all the popular cloths and colors

BOTH SILK or WOOL

Suits up from \$14.98

Coats up from \$7.50

Sport Coats up from \$5.98

These Sport Coats are warm enough for early spring wear

White double panel petticoats, made of Tub silk at \$3.25

Made of Satin at \$1.50



## WHITE SALE

Closes March 25th

Supply your wants this week

in Muslin Underwear, Laces,

Embroideries, Sheets, Cases, etc.



W. C. WEISEL



## DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dirty headache, or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.—Adv.

## CAUSE FOR REAL REGRET

Mistreated Father Thought He Saw How the Situation Might Have Been Differed.

They were traveling peacefully home in their lumbering motor cart, when from the shadowy hedge there leapt two unkempt figures. No time was wasted in useless talking. In a businesslike manner they filled the pockets of Father Jones and his daughter, turned them out of the cart, and drove off in it thenceforth.

"Dear, oh, dear!" wailed the poor old man, "here's a nice tangle! Horse and cart and money all gone!"

"Not the money, father," broke in the daughter. "I had the purse in my mouth."

"In your mouth, lass?" replied the old man, feebly. "Good for you! But what a pity your mother wasn't there, then we might have saved the horse and cart!"

**A Druggist's Favorite Kidney Remedy—Cured Himself**

Fifteen years ago I had an attack of acute kidney trouble. I consulted a physician who gave me medicine which only relieved me for a time. After continuing his medicine my trouble returned as severe as before.

Having heard of Swamp-Root I gave it a trial and can heartily state that the three dollar bottles cured me, never having any sickness in fifteen years. I have sold Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root as a druggist for many years and can give it the very best of recommendations at all times.

You are at liberty to use this statement any time you wish.

Respectfully,  
W. C. SUMMERS,  
1219 Central Ave., Kansas City, Kan.  
With Grand View Drug Co.,  
County of Wyandotte, Mo.

On this 11th day of August, 1910, personally appeared before me, W. C. Summers, who subscribed to the within statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

CHARLES WILSON,  
Notary Public.

**Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You**

Send ten cents to Dr. Kline & Co., P.O. Box 118, for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing for the same, mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

**Enough Evidence.**

Two rustics in the old country were discussing, one day, a newly erected postal pillar box in a village street. For a long time they were unable to think of its use, when suddenly one said:

"As you know, it belongs to the Salvation Army; that's why it's painted red."

But after a little consideration the other replied:

"Na, na; ye're wrong, lad; it can't belong to them, because it says, 'No collection on Sunday.'"

**FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD**

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Noisy Youngster.

Dayne—You have a new baby at your house, I hear.

Payne—Great guns, and we live four miles apart! I had no idea anyone could hear him that distance!

The bishop of London has three secretaries.

Bliss comes with the honeymoon; after that comes the blister.



## SYNOPSIS.

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Thompson Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, thrown into the water by the shark, is ferryboat on coming to his senses, finds himself aboard the sealing schooner Ghost, Captain Wolf Larsen, a seaman, who takes the critic as a passenger. The captain refuses to put Thompson ashore and makes him cabin boy "for the rest of his life." He begins under the codfish cook, Mudge, who steals his money and chases him when accused of it. Cooky is jealous of Mudge and hates him. Wolf Larsen, a seaman at heart, makes it his business to see that the money he takes from Mudge is given to him. Wolf Larsen, a seaman at heart, makes it his business to see that the money he takes from Mudge is given to him.

CHAPTER XV—Continued.

Two hours of terrible work followed, in which all hands of us—two hunters, three sailors, Wolf Larsen and I—worked, first one and the other, the job and malsail. And when all was done, I gave up like a woman and rolled upon the deck in the agony of exhaustion.

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On this 11th day of August, 1910, personally appeared before me, W. C. Summers, who subscribed to the within statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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### WHAT HE DESERVED.

Herman Schlosser, a farmer of the town of Lindsey, this county, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of "hogging the road." Schlosser, with a farm team and sleigh, was overtaken by William Paape, livestock and deputy sheriff, of Marshfield, in an auto. When Paape attempted to pass, Schlosser jerked at him and held in such a position that it was impossible to get by. Schlosser later made the statement that his sleigh was broken and to turn out on the narrow road would have caused his load to overturn, and that he pleaded guilty, knowing that it was useless to argue the matter.

It often happens that a man will avoid temptation only to hook up with something just as good.

### AND THEY WILL MAKE CHEESE

Pittsville Record.—At the meeting of the Pleasant Hill creamery patrons last week it was decided to make cheese the coming summer. The creamery will be made over so that at any time the product can be switched from one to the other in a few days time. The cheese equipment has been ordered and will be installed as soon as it arrives here. With this installation the manufacture of cheese will commence. It might be well to announce that cheese has taken a tumble from its high price of a few weeks ago. George Zetner, of Fond du Lac, has been hired to make up the product at the Pleasant Hill factory and has arrived. Former buttermaker Gus Menzies, has moved to his little farm on the Grand Rapids road.

### AZTEC SQUASHES.

(Asheville Gazette-News.)

John G. Allen, of Cherry, Arizona, has a vegetable wonder that is probably entitled to as much admiration as any produced by Luther Burbank. Instead of creating a new species, he has revived an old one. It is a squash that was cultivated by the old Aztec cliff-dwellers and is supposed to have become extinct with the extinction of their civilization. Mr. Allen found some squash seeds while looking for relics among the ruins of one of the old cliff cities of the Verde Valley. He broke into a room that had been sealed so tightly that not even a mouse had been able to enter it in all the centuries since its ancient tenants forsook it. There he found some articles of pottery, a few corn cobs and a dozen seeds. He planted the seeds last spring. One of them came up, and from it he obtained a single squash, large, green and very warty, weighing about 25 pounds. From that he can renew and perpetuate the seeds.

It is strange to revive life out of the dusty decay of a forgotten epoch. It may be a thousand years since the parent of that squash was eaten by the cliff-dwellers. That the germ of life can survive such a vast period seems almost as miraculous as if one of the old Aztec chiefs should be found "preserved from decay by Arizona's wonderful climate," and restored to life in the midst of a new civilization.

And who knows what other strange plants may be brought to light, after we have dug from the ruins of dead cities and tombs in many quarters of the world?

### NOT SO MUCH.

Do not think the world can't get along without you, do not think she'll cut out whirling when you blow; we'll admit you are a cog, in the wheel that makes us jog, you are needed, but you're not the entire show. Do not get it in your brain that we must have you, or the doings of this earth will go to smash; you are but a common skate, and regardless of your fate, you will never cause a universal crash. There will come a time when you'll live within the thoughts of but a few and the rank and file will say, he has checked and gone his way—he was not so bad—we're sorry that the blow. Then you're blotted from the minds of men forever, they'll forget you were molded for the place; things will move along the same as when you were in the game, someone will step in and fill the vacant space. So forget the thought that you are all important, things will move right on when you have pulled your freight; this old earth will never care whether you are here or there—it will speed on never changing in its gait.

The artificial coloring matter used on other sweet things is guaranteed under the pure food and drugs act. But you have to take a chance with the artificial coloring matter on a girl's cheeks.

It would never, never do for a princess to wear a common, vulgar thing like a necklace. Should say not! That thing around her neck is a liability.

When a man likes anything he sees another man wearing he goes out and gets one just like it. But it is different with a woman.

### WE OWE MUCH TO THE

POSTER MOTHER OF RACE

Many tributes to the cow have been written in the past and it is not unlikely that many more will be written in the future. E. O. Bennett, state dairy commissioner of Missouri, has lately paid her this tribute:—"Little do we realize the debt we owe the cow. During the dark ages we find her early ancestors natives of the wild forests of the old world. As the bright rays of civilization penetrate the darkness of that early period and man called upon the cow, she came forth from her seclusion to share in the efforts that gave us greater nations and more enlightened people."

For two thousand years she has shown her allegiance to man, sharing alike in prosperity and adversity, responding nobly to all that was done for her, until thru her development she became an idol of the people of her native country.

In 1493, when Columbus made his second voyage to America the cow came with him—and from that time to the present day she has been a most potent factor in making this our own country, the greatest nation with the highest type of womanhood and manhood history has ever known.

"Her son helped fill the soil of our ancestors and slowly moved the products of the farm to market. They went with man into the dense forests of the new world, heaped clearings for homes, and made cultivation possible for coming generations—and when the tide of emigration turned westward, they hauled the belongings of the pioneers across the sun-scorched plains and over the great mountain ranges to new homes beyond."

"Truly, the cow is man's greatest benefactor. Hall, winds, droughts and floods may come and destroy our crops, and banish our hopes, but from what is left, the cow manufactures the most nourishing and life sustaining goods—and is she not life itself to the thousands of little ones strung upon the hollow hearts and barren bosoms of modern motherhood? We love her for her docility, her beauty, and her usefulness. Her loyalty has never weakened—and should misfortune overtake us, as we become bowed down with the weight of years, we know that in the cow we have a friend that was never known to falter. She pays the debt. She saves the home. Little do we realize the debt we owe her."

### THE MOST UNKIND CUT.

The truest and most devoted friend that man ever had is the little human bundle of nerves that stands guard by his bedside through the dead hours of the night, its palpitating little heart spreading cheer and confidence over the surrounding gloom. Yet man often forgets the debt of gratitude he owes this faithful and tireless little friend for the sleepless, watchful hours it subjects itself to, in order that he may slumber in security and comfort, and when it sings its merry-morning lay it has seen him, instead of bestowing fond caresses reach from his warm quilts, grasp it ruthlessly and slam it into the furthest, darkest corner of the room, crushing the dainty hands that seemed uplifted in an attitude of hope and protection, scornfully muttering such uncouth and unworthy reproaches as these, "Damn that blinky-black alarm clock anyhow!" then return to his snoring!—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

### LEARN WAY TO MAKE LIVING.

Good Advice for all Women Was That Tondered at Woman's Club at Pittsburg.

A woman of wealth, but who is nevertheless identified with civic work and is a practicing lawyer, lately gave a talk before a Pittsburg mothers' club. Here is a part of what she said:

There is one question to which every woman ought to be able to answer. Yes, it is this: "Can you earn a living if you should need to?" If there is one lesson more than another that has been emphasized in recent years it is that the untrained suffer most when a pinch comes. Another lesson that is most sufficiently understood is that there is practically no security in fortune.

Be prepared, is advice for a woman as well as for a nation. Train your daughters, your mothers, to something that will pay a return sufficient at least for a livelihood. It can do no harm, and it may mean just the difference between happiness and misery in later life.

There is nothing more pathetic than the sight of some unfortunate woman, brought up to a competency and utterly unprepared to support herself, who has been suddenly reduced to poverty. We all know some such woman. Pottering along at things that are no real use, at work given by pitying friends or strangers, more or less dazed by contact with a world that is foreign to her, sinking little by little to meaner surroundings and more desperate makeshifts, sucked under in the maelstrom she has neither the strength nor the training to resist.

Surely you don't want to run even the faintest chance of becoming such a derelict, you don't want your daughters to run any such risk. So be prepared. Be fit for something, ready to take hold if you must. Know at least one thing so well that people will be glad to pay you for doing it. Be able to say Yes if the world asks you if you can return a fair value for a living. It is the surest of human safeguards.

### A GREAT WISCONSIN INVENTION.

Undoubtedly the greatest single contribution that Wisconsin has made to the dairy industry is the Babcock milk tester. This winter's dairy communities throughout the state are celebrating the quarter centennial of that notable invention. In 1889 Stephen M. Babcock, now a world famous scientist, but then an obscure young instructor in the University of Wisconsin, discovered the principle of the test. With rare public spirit he refused to patent his invention, which beyond question would have made him a millionaire, but instead gave it freely to the world. Largely as a result of the discovery, the dairy industry of America has been converted from a haphazard business into an exact science, and today Wisconsin stands as the greatest cheese and butter producing state in the union. Professor Babcock has received public recognition for his services in every part of the civilized world. Several of the medals awarded him are now in the Wisconsin Historical Museum at Madison.

GOGGINS, BRAZEAU & GOGGINS ATTORNEYS AT LAW Office in the MacKinnon Block on the West Side, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. Telephone No. 104.

### WONDERFUL STRIDES OF THE LAST HALF CENTURY

Aeroplane  
Air Brakes  
Automobiles  
Antiseptics  
Asphalt Paving  
Acetylene  
Asbestos  
Black Signals  
Ball Bearings  
Derrill System  
Canning factories  
Color photography  
Carpet Sweepers  
Cash Registers  
Department stores  
Diagraphs  
Electric Lights  
Electric bells  
Electric Heating  
Fireless Cookers  
Gas Engines  
Gas Mantles  
Gasoline  
Hydroplanes  
Ice Factories  
Industrial Education  
Liquid Air  
Motorcycles  
Moving Pictures  
Parcel Post  
Photographs  
Pianos  
Pneumatic Tires  
Paper Towels  
Radium  
Re-enforced concrete  
Submarines  
Steel Construction  
Smokeless Powder  
Safety Matches  
Sanitary Fountains  
Vacuum Cleaners  
Typesetting Machines  
Vacuum Bottles  
Wireless Telegraphy  
Wireless Telephony  
X-Rays

When your grandfather was a boy none of the following were known:  
Aluminum  
Antiseptics  
Dabbah  
Bicycles  
Breach Loading Guns  
Fountain Pens  
Harvesters  
Knitting Machines  
Sewing Machines  
Sinks  
Soda Fountains  
Sleeping Cars  
Telephone  
Turbines  
Yale Locks

When your great grandfather was a boy none of the following were known:  
Canned Fruit  
Carriages  
Cook Stoves  
Laundries  
Matches  
Postage Stamps  
Railroads  
Rubber Goods  
The Telegraph  
Washing Machines

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### PLEASANT HILL

Mesdames Kreib and Surberhart spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Zellmer. Ernest Daves is hauling lumber for a new barn that he will erect in the spring.

Fred Fox, Gus Kreib, and Chas. Peters went to Vesper Wednesday and hauled home Mr. Zentner's house hold goods.

Ed. Christensen and Martin Whitlock spent Sunday at Grand Rapids. Misses Kellerman are entertaining the grip the past week.

P. H. Likens and Ed. Christensen, Jr., put up ice the past week.

Ed. Caching left last week for Iowa where he will work on a farm this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bucknell arrived in our burg and he has rented his father's farm for the coming year. He was serenaded on Saturday by John Kreib's tin horn band. John has taken onto himself the command of this organization since Jack has taken a wife.

Little Sylvia Stroe is quite sick with a high fever.

John Kreib was touched up Saturday evening and his pocket book was taken. John said he knew that the community was hard up but did not know that anyone had to steal.

Hyldin Dittman did some nice carpenter work on a book case that was put in the church.

The first annual banquet of the "Diggers" was held at the home of their Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Peter Hanson Friday evening. The dining room and tables were tastefully decorated for the occasion with the class colors and presented a fine appearance. Thirty-five plates were laid for the class and their guests.

President Walter Ballert gave the welcoming address and was followed by Rev. Dillough. The evening was a most enjoyable one to all present.

Mrs. Otto Keilman left Tuesday for her home in Waunakee. Her brother accompanied her home.

Mr. Johnson, the cow tester for the Pittsville association is in our burg testing the cows. He is not receiving the welcome that should be extended to him, as some of the farmers have got cold feet since signing the papers. He has discovered a cow that holds the record in the Pittsville and the Vesper Association. It is a Jersey belonging to Gus Kreib and tests 6.4. Come on boys see if you can beat it.

Wedding Bells will soon be ringing in this community. Particulars next week.

Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Lizzie Kreib Tuesday.

### ROUGH EDGE ON COINS.

Did you ever look at the edge of a dime or quarter? They are different from pennies and nickels, for all silver and gold coins have what are called "milled" edges, while the edges of pennies and nickels are smooth. The reason for this is that some dishonest persons used to clip pieces off the coins, especially the gold ones, and then sell these scraps of precious metal when they had saved a great many. Every year the nation lost large sums of money this way, and the thieves would smooth the edges off so well that it was hard to find out who was guilty. The best way of stopping this practice was found to be to "mill" the edges of the more valuable coins so that no one could pare them without letting it be seen at once.—Kansas City Star.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Agreeable to section 2, Article IX Grand Rapids City Charter pertaining to schools, notice is hereby given that the Annual school meeting of Grand Rapids District No. 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Howe School Building, situated in the Second Ward of the City of Grand Rapids, Monday, March 20, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners to be elected are as follows:  
First ward—Commissioner to succeed Mrs. E. P. Arpin, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Second Ward—Commissioner to succeed Jacob Searls, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Third Ward—Commissioner to succeed Isaac P. Witter, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Fourth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mrs. Sam Church, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Fifth Ward—Commissioner to succeed George Sherman, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Sixth Ward—Commissioner to succeed J. P. Horton whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Seventh Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mrs. B. L. Brown, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Eighth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Rev. C. A. Mellicke, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Clerk of Board of Education.

It will not be convenient to hold the Annual Meeting in the Howe building owing to the fact that the assembly room has been divided into recitation rooms.

The meeting will be adjourned to meet at the Lincoln Building the same evening, Monday March 20, 1916, 7:30 P. M. Citizens are requested to come directly to the Lincoln Building for the Annual School Meeting. It will be necessary to call the meeting as stated above in order to meet the provisions of the City Charter.

C. W. Schwede.  
Clerk of Board of Education.  
March 1, 1916.

### NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND NATIONAL DELEGATE ELECTION.

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, SS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the several towns, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1916, being the fourth day of such month, the following officers are to be elected:

Four DELEGATES AT LARGE from each political party in the state to the National Convention of such party.

Two DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention from each political party in each of the congressional districts of the state.

A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT to succeed William H. Timlin, whose term expires the first Monday in January, 1917.

Such Superior, County, and Municipal Court Judges as are required by law to be elected at such election.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916.

W. T. Nobles,  
County Clerk of Wood County.

## HOWARD'S VARIETY STORE

The Home of Low Prices.

Thirty Three and One-third off on Any Piece of China or Cut Glass in our stock that is marked to sell over 50c.











SHALL PREPAREDNESS BE PAID BY LABOR?

From speech of C. H. Tavenner of Illinois, in the House of Representatives, Wednesday, December 11, 1915.

It is proposed to meet the cost of "preparedness" by taxes on sugar, on gasoline, and by other direct taxes which bear heavily on labor. It is also proposed to continue the present indirect taxes on the things the people use which yield \$620,000,000 a year. It is proposed to burden the worker and the farmer by taxes on the things they consume, and spend the proceeds on ornament, with colossal profits to the armament ring, for an Army and Navy to protect principally the things that privilege owns.

First, Why tax labor when, according to the reports of the Commissioner on Industrial Relations, from between one-third and one-fourth of the male workers 18 years of age and over in factories and mines earn less than \$10 per week, while from two-thirds to three-fourths earn less than \$15 per week; when two per cent of the people own sixty per cent of the wealth, and 55 per cent own only 5 per cent of the wealth.

Why not compel 2 per cent of the people to pay 60 per cent of the taxes instead of making the great mass of the people, who own 5 per cent, pay 95 per cent of the taxes?

Second, Why tax labor when war-munition stocks have increased in value in one year by \$856,000,000?

Third, Why tax incomes in America but \$39,000,000, when incomes in Great Britain, even before the war, paid \$236,245,000? England contains less than one-half of our population and wealth.

All told, England taxed wealth, incomes, and inheritances to the extent of \$380,115,000, and collected 45 per cent of her total revenues from these sources. Democratic America collected 9 per cent of its revenues from wealth, incomes and inheritances.

Fourth, Why tax labor on its necessities, on the things it needs to merely live, when inheritances have not as yet been taxed a penny by the Federal government?

Fifth, Great Britain taxes incomes up to thirty-three and one-half per cent for war purposes; Germany levies taxes for imperial purposes, for state purposes, and for municipal purposes as well; the combined rate running often to 15 or 20 per cent. Democratic America taxes incomes from 1 per cent to 7 per cent, the maximum up to \$100,000 being 4 per cent.

A tax of \$10 to the wage earner means give up clothes, food from his table, possibly the doctor for his children. A tax of \$10,000 to a man with an income of \$100,000, or \$100,000 to a man enjoying an income of \$500,000 means no sacrifice whatever.

Sixth, Why tax labor, when an additional tax of 1 per cent on the gross earnings of railroads, public service corporations, mines, and other public utilities would yield \$50,000,000. It could be easily collected. It could not escape. In most instances it could not be passed on to the consumer.

Seventh, Preparations for war should call for equal sacrifices. Defense should not mean sacrifice for the millions, and only profits for the few. Preparations for war mean profits for the railroads, to mine owners, munition factories, banks; it means speculative values for the stock brokers and speculators. It means that the banded backs of labor will carry the Army and Navy, which, if the emergency arises, will be used against labor at home and for the protection of over-seas investments abroad.

SCIENTISTS INTERESTED IN FIND

At a recent scientific gathering, Professors Edgeworth, David and Wilson described a completely mineralized human skull found near Warwick, in the Darling Downs of Queensland. It probably dates from a period when the great fossil mammals were still living, and it is earthier than any other human remains hitherto found in Australia.

Wm. D. Stephens, member of Congress from the 10th district, state of California, has introduced a bill for the construction and maintenance of a national defense highway. This highway will circle the United States within its borders, running straight and level, and as near the northern and southern boundary lines. It is proposed to use this highway in times of peace for automobiles, auto trucks and other vehicles.

It is proposed to use such highways as are already constructed and build one where there is not.

Congressman Stephens is of the opinion that the construction of such a road would give employment to a large number of men during hard times and would prove a benefit to the country in this way as well as being of great service in case of war when it became necessary to get from place to place along the border of the country.

Mr. Stephens also proposed to sell \$100,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds, payable in fifty years, said bonds to be sold only as they are needed to construct the highway. The bonds are to be in \$20 units or multiples thereof.

The bill also provides that all persons who are employed on the construction of the road shall be able bodied citizens, and that they shall be subjected to two hours military drill each day.

There is no question but what the bill has some very good points. The building of such a road would be in keeping with the present good roads movement, and it might be an easy way of bringing about a good result.

Mr. Wilson's political career has been a succession of demonstrations that he meant what he said. His policies are announced so quietly and his patience in carrying them out is so great that, while the process is going on, many people lose faith in the ultimate outcome. Back in New Jersey few believed he would keep his word and eliminate "Jim" Smith. He did. As President, many doubted his ability to see the tariff bill thru, and then to keep Congress convened to get the currency bill passed and then to get the Clayton bill thru. Everywhere along the line were doubts. They were ultimately dispelled. When the question of the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls came up there were more doubts. But the repeal went thru. The President's prestige ebbed during all these doubting periods and rose in each instance as he succeeded.—The World's Work for February.

School Order Books for sale at this office.

March 8 March 22

Wood County Court—In Probate.

On the matter of the Estate of Matt Schilz, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Hannah Schilz, administratrix, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 11th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1916.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Chas. E. Briere, Atty. for Estate.

FOR SALE:—A good paying restaurant and ice cream parlor in Hancock. Owner must retire on account of poor health. A bargain if taken at once. Is doing good business. Mrs. A. L. Ferdan, Hancock, Wis. 47a

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GRAND RAPIDS, located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1916, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

Resources

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts             | \$506,887.47 |
| Overdrafts                      | 581.17       |
| Bonds                           | 42,340.00    |
| Stocks and other Securities     | 4,000.00     |
| Other Real Estate Owned         | 4,000.00     |
| Due from approved reserve banks | 51,152.23    |
| Due from other banks            | 80,000.00    |
| Internal Revenue Stamps         | 127.00       |
| Exchanges for clearing house    | 4,802.98     |
| Cash on hand                    | 13,555.77    |
| Orders                          | 14,889.02    |
| Total                           | \$722,445.64 |

Liabilities

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in                | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund                         | 25,000.00    |
| Undivided Profits                    | 3,512.49     |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 386,073.34   |
| Time Cert. of Deposit                | 208,116.72   |
| Savings Deposits                     | 49,743.09    |
| Total                                | \$722,445.64 |

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, ss. I, E. B. Redford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. Redford, cashier.

Correct, Attest: Isaac P. Witter, Geo. W. Mead, directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1916.

J. L. Reinhardt, Notary Public, My commission expires February 15th, 1920.

Fire Lands.

The phrase "fire lands" originated in a passage of early history, which also gave rise to the term "western reserve." After the Revolutionary war, when the colonies consented to cede their claims to western lands to congress, Connecticut reserved from her cession a tract embracing a large part of northern Ohio. The tract thus reserved included the present counties of Trumbull, Geauga, Portage and Ashtabula and became known as the western reserve. It was settled chiefly by emigrants from Connecticut and was sometimes called New Connecticut. In promoting the settlement of the land Connecticut reserved half a million acres from the western end of the tract for bestowal upon her citizens who had suffered losses during the war, and the lands embraced in this special reserve were called "sufferers' lands" and later "fire lands," because most of the sufferers had been losers by fire. In early times the phrase "fire lands" was sometimes used in deeds in describing the location of land in the tract referred to. — Philadelphia Press.

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By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Hansbrecht & Calkins, Atty's for Estate.

GOES TO MILWAUKEE

The local basketball team leaves today for Milwaukee where the boys will play for the state championship. The boys have the best wishes of their many friends in this city for a complete victory over every one of their opponents.

MARKET REPORT.

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Hens            | 14    |
| Beef            | 4-6   |
| Spring Chickens | 15    |
| Hides           | 13    |
| Veal            | 10-11 |
| Pork, dressed   | 10-11 |
| Pork, lard      | 12    |
| Potatoes, white | 70    |
| Rye             | 89    |
| Oats            | 45    |
| Legs, fresh     | 23    |
| Patent Flour    | 6.60  |
| Rye Flour       | 6.00  |
| Butter          | 26-29 |

The old-fashioned man who used to go out between acts when he went to theatre now has a son who comes in between drinks when he goes to the theatre.

Buy it in Grand Rapids.

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Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916.

W. T. Nobles, County Clerk of Wood County.

With some men, excuses are the beginning and apologies are the end.

There is just a chance that one of these days war itself will be regarded as the ultimate "atrocity."

This war has all the modern improvements. Both sides can win great victories in the same battle.

Battling in the clouds is spectacular enough, but it doesn't elevate war in the estimation of humanity.

All things considered, it's a great deal better to accumulate peace treaties than large and select ruins.

The girl who says she wouldn't marry one man in a million wouldn't hesitate to marry one million in a man.

It is announced that the price of diamonds is to take another rise. Lay in your winter supply before it is too late.

FOR SALE:—Two day old chicks at the price to be delivered in April, May or June. Send your orders at once by mail or see me personally. W. H. George. April 1.

FOR RENT:—Two houses, 879 and 881, 10th Ave. N. Electric lights and city water. Rent \$19 each. Each has seven rooms. P. MacKinnon. 31



## An Invitation to Men and Young Men to View Our New Spring and Summer Clothes

It would seem that the very spirit of Springtime had taken up her abode in the wonderful array of Spring and Summer Clothes for men and young men which we have placed on display for your inspection.

The designing of these clothes is the work of master designers—geniuses. Every garment we show reflects to a remarkable degree the wonderful skill of America's greatest designers.

We do not want to impress you, first of all, with the quantity of clothes we have gathered for the coming season, but rather with the rare beauty, the wide variety of style, the originality of design, the perfection of the tailoring and the wonderful strength of fabric of these garments.

## Complete Displays of Everything Worthy of Man in Spring Overcoats, Spring and Summer Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Neckwear and Shoes.

Spring and Summer apparel can best be selected here. Everything that is newest in texture and the latest in design for the tasteful attiring of man may be obtained here most reasonably. And our service is all that a good clothing store's service should be—obliging, courteous and always aiming at absolute satisfaction for every patron.

**Spring Suits**

An "Abel & Podawiltz" label sewed in a garment is of incalculable value to the man who buys that garment. It tells him all that he needs to know about that garment—that it cannot be excelled in any point anywhere in the city at the price he paid for it. There is a value in these famous clothes unequalled. And we have them in a more pleasing variety than ever.

**Spring Overcoats**

A supreme showing of Spring Overcoats. New selections, colorings, styles and wonderfully rich fabrics in great variety; fashionable models. They're the overcoats that particular men want. You will, indeed, be surprised when you see and take note of the absolute perfection in every feature of these garments. We show a wonderful assortment.

**Abel & Podawiltz Co., Inc.**

MYER FRIDSTEIN, President

"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back."

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

**\$10 to \$30**

**\$10 to \$25**

## Plenty Of New Spring Stylecraft Coats and Suits

We are showing a large line of the pretty new garments in all the popular cloths and colors

**BOTH SILK or WOOL**

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Suits up from       | \$14.98 |
| Coats up from       | \$7.50  |
| Sport Coats up from | \$5.98  |

These Sport Coats are warm enough for early spring wear

White double panel petticoats, made of Tub silk at **\$3.25**

Made of Satine at **\$1.50**

**WHITE SALE**

**Closes March 25th**

Supply your wants this week

in Muslin Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Sheets, Cases, etc.

**W. C. WEISEL**

Model your figure with a Model brassiere



## LETTER TO FATHERS.

(Adapted from message sent out during the Pittsburg Baby Week.)

Tradition has, in the past, left all the care of the baby to the mother. The conditions of our present-day society require that, in addition to providing food, shelter, and other material things, the father must share with the mother the responsibility for the health of his baby.

The following are some of the things he should understand or do:

He should understand the importance of prospective mothers having good care and advice at as early a period as possible so as to insure the health of the mother and protect the coming baby.

He should see that the mother has adequate care during and after the birth of the baby, so that the mother's health may be continued or restored as quickly as possible, both for her own sake and that she may be able to give proper care to the baby.

He should know the importance of the mother nursing her baby. Breast-fed babies have a much greater chance of living and becoming strong, healthy children than have bottle-fed babies. This is so important that anything that would alter or lessen the mother's milk supply, such as overwork, excitement, shock, or worry, should be avoided.

If, after every effort is made, the mother's milk supply is not adequate, the father should know that clean, fresh cows' milk is the best substitute, and should see that the baby gets such milk and that the mother has the advice of the doctor on its preparation.

He should know that nearly one-third of all infant deaths occur as the result of digestive disturbances brought on chiefly by faulty feeding.

He should know that soothing strips are dangerous, that pacifiers are also needless and injurious, that the baby needs rest and regular hours of sleeping, and should not be kept up late or handled too much.

He should know the importance of good surroundings to the baby. The baby needs fresh air and sunlight as much as any plant. Like a plant, the baby will droop and die if kept in a dark, close room, deprived of nature's best health tonic—fresh air and sunlight.

Cleanliness in and about the home is even more important to the baby than to the adult. Baby cannot protect itself against dust, dirt, and flies. Flies bred in the open garbage can or in the rubbish heap in the yard may carry germs to the baby's mouth or milk and cause diarrhea or other diseases.

The father should not fail to have his baby's birth registered at the health department. A certificate of birth will be necessary for school attendance, going to work, inheritance, and citizenship.

Lastly, every father should know of and take an active part in promoting conditions in our city which will give every baby a better chance. Some of these things are better industrial conditions, better housing, improved municipal sanitation, improved milk supply, milk stations, and visiting nurses, settlements, nurseries, and other agencies for the protection and conservation of infant life. He should know what his own health department is doing.



### A SERMON ON LUMBER

In conclusion my friends, we can't get away from this lumber question.

Why, every one of us spent our first days in a cradle made of lumber.

Our lives have been lived between walls of two by fours and lath, with rafters over our heads, and matched flooring beneath our feet.

We have been sitting in wooden chairs, eating from wooden tables, riding in wooden wagons, and in the course of time will be laid to rest in wooden caskets.

Lumber is King in the Construction World.

**W. A. Marling Lumber Co.**  
M. G. GORDON, Manager

## Seed Corn!

Knowing last Fall the unfavorable Seen Corn situation, we secured all the old 1914 Early Minnesota Seed Corn we could get, and while we still have a quantity left, it is going fast. The test is very high and farmers can't go wrong to get good Seed Corn, sure to ripen.

**NASH HDW. CO.**

## Good Old Days

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**Citizens National Bank**  
Grand Rapids, Wis.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chambers, March 7, 1916.  
The Council met in regular session, Mayor Cohen presiding.

Present Aldermen Smith, Bever, H. Gaulke, Weiland, Goghan, Holmstrom, Getzlaiff, Plenke, Lukasecki, Gilmaster, Wittreck, Kruger, Damon, Jackson, Benniboese and Jeffery.

The reading of the minutes of the last previous meeting was on motion dispensed with and the minutes approved.

The following report of the Board of Public Works was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council, the Clerk calling the roll.

The Board of Public Works met on March 2, 1916 at the Library building pursuant to notice published in the official paper on February 24, 1916 for the purpose of hearing any and all objections to the putting in of water and sewer and charging a portion of the cost thereof to the abutting property on eleventh Avenue north from High Street for a distance of eight blocks; and on 14th Avenue north between Grand Avenue and High street; and on Grand Avenue between 19th and 21st Avenue.

There was no one appeared nor objected to the above proposed improvement.

J. A. Cohen, Chris Getzlaiff, F. H. Jackson, H. Plenke, John Jeffery, Board of Public Works.

On motion, and by a unanimous vote of the Council the Committee to whom was referred the matter of buying a steam boiler to be used in connection with the steam drill in the excavation of rock in building sewers, was instructed to buy said boiler in Milwaukee and to buy the truck here of the McKinnon Wagon Co.

The people who were instrumental in the building of the synagogue on the West Side on the Rossier lot on Grand Avenue were permitted to allow such building to remain on said lot until April 23, 1916, by a vote of 14 for and one against. The Clerk calling the roll.

On motion and by a unanimous vote of the Council two lights were ordered put in on First street north between the Green Bay track and the ice house.

On motion and by a vote of Thirteen for and two against the Clerk calling the roll, the Council voted to bond the City for the purpose of building a Fire Engine House on the East Side on the lot recently purchased from Henry Sampson, in the sum of \$10,000.00.

The bills of the Electric and Water Commission for the past month were duly ratified by a unanimous vote of the Council, the Clerk calling the roll.

The request by the Chief of the Fire Department for 1500 feet of new hose for fire protection was referred to the Mayor.

A remonstrance against paving Baker Street from the Library to Eighth street was read and the same referred to the Board of Public Works.

In the matter of paving Third Avenue south from Grand Avenue to W. J. Conway's place, some of the residents on the said street appeared and favored the improvement and some argued against it, and the matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The following petitions for sewer and water were referred to the sewer and water committees.

In 15th Avenue south, for a distance of about 300 feet, beginning at Grand Avenue.

In McKinley Street, commencing at 14th Avenue, running East for a distance of about 200 feet.

In and along McKinley street, the sewer commencing at the intersection of McKinley street and 13th Avenue north and run thence Easterly in and along said McKinley street to 11th Avenue and the water main to be laid from where it is already in to 11th Avenue north and sewer and water thence northerly in and along 11th Avenue to High street.

In 13th Avenue North between High street and Fremont street.

In 12th Avenue south for a distance of one block beginning at Grand Avenue.

The petition of Wm. Corcoran asking for a rebate in his taxes for sewer was referred to the City Attorney.

The claim of Albert Koleski filed with the City Clerk on Feb. 9, 1915 by W. J. Conway Attorney for damages sustained while driving an automobile in and upon one of the public streets of said city was referred to the City Attorney.

The petition of Chas. Wiperman asking for a rebate in the amount of his front sewer and water tax was referred to the City Attorney.

The petition for a New Bridge across the Wisconsin River in the City was referred to the Board of Public Works and the street committee.

The petition of Herman Abel for a rebate in his taxes was referred to the City Attorney.

The following bills were allowed by a unanimous vote of the Council, the Clerk calling the roll.

V. Billmeyer, Baring a dog. \$ 1.00

G. S. Beardsley, Poor order. 6.34

MacKinnon Mfg. Co., Fire apparatus 9.75

American La France Eng. Co., Grates for Fire Engine. 19.60

C. E. Boles, Insurance on Library 21.25

F. G. Gilkey, Insurance on Library 21.25

Hugo Lind, Painting West Side Horse Wagon 35.00

S. E. Cottrill, Shooting horse. 1.00

Louis Goodness, Labor 11.60

E. I. Phillos, Services 103.00

G. R. Supply Co., Office supplies 2.75

Emma Bandelin, Over charge in paving tax 24.80

Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., Rent of Swimming Pool 68.17

Keller Bros., Coal 4.55

Bank of Grand Rapids, Int. 3.03

Wood County Reporter, Printing 27.70

Eagle Chemical Co., Sweeping Compound etc. 7.58

Wood County Telephone Co., Service, March 11.50

John D. Smith, Mds. 10.20

Central City Chemical Co., Fumigators 41.25

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| C. Dudley, Rebate on sprinkling 6.00               |  |
| G. R. Foundry, Regt Swimming Pool & Castings 17.00 |  |
| Chas. P. Kelp, Labor 59.00                         |  |
| John Hoffman, Filing Deeds. 1.00                   |  |
| Natwick Elec. Co., Labor and material 43.44        |  |
| Fairbanks Morse Co., Supplies for City Sailer 4.98 |  |
| Steve Ruzinski, Tax rebate 1.50                    |  |
| Johnson & Hill Co., Mds. 7.49                      |  |
| G. R. Elec. Commission, Lighting 365.93            |  |
| Bossert Coal Co., Coal 6.00                        |  |
| B. F. Nason, Labor. 5.80                           |  |
| W. A. Marlin, Lumber 14.96                         |  |
| Archie McMillan, Rebate on Sprinkling tax. 1.60    |  |
| Aug. Frieberg, Rebate on Sewer tax 2.50            |  |
| John Hutchinson, Rebate on sewer tax 21.70         |  |
| J. E. Farley, Faucet 1.75                          |  |
| E. W. Ellis, Poor order 3.00                       |  |
| McCamley & Pomainville, hard ware 21.72            |  |
| Henry Gaulke, Mds. 5.10                            |  |
| A. I. Chambers, Livery 1.50                        |  |

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Grand Rapids, Wis., March 7, 1916  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of my office for the month of February.

Feb. 2, 1916 Bal. in Bank. \$ 868.36

Feb. 14, 1916 Rec'd of J. A. Cohen for city land rented to A. Miller 20.00

Feb. 24, 1916 Rec'd of Wood Co. Treas., delinquent income tax 36.07

Taxes collected 117488.80

Total \$118413.23

Orders paid by Bank 9779.92

Mar. 3, 1916 Bal. in Bank. \$108379.01

WATER WORKS REPORT

Feb. 1916, Bal. in Bank. \$ 8.16

Rec'd E. & W. Co., 560.52

Water tax collected 85.04

Total \$653.72

Orders paid by Bank 644.01

Mar. 3, 1916 Bal. in Bank. \$ 9.71

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Wheeler, Jr.,  
City Treasurer.

On motion the Council adjourned.  
J. A. Cohen, Mayor.  
Burton L. Brown, Clerk.

REPUBLICATION OF A PORTION OF THE MINUTES FOR THE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS OF FEBRUARY, 1916.

"BE IT RESOLVED, That all that portion of Third street south in the City of Grand Rapids as now laid out between the southerly boundary line of Oak street as the same now crosses said Third street and the southerly boundary line of lot 3 block 5 Gardner's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids as the same extended crosses said Third street be graded and paved with concrete."

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, will receive sealed bids for the building of a reinforced concrete well, in said City on the 30th day of March A. D., 1916. Bids will be received up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 30th day of March 1916.

A certified check equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Engineer's office in the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. A. Cohen,  
Chris Getzlaiff,  
F. H. Jackson,  
Herman Plenke,  
J. J. Jeffery,  
Board of Public Works.

WISCONSIN "WILDCATS."

We wonder sometimes if younger men of our country have anything like a true idea of what a blessing it is to them that we have Uncle Sam's money and no longer state currency. It takes a man who has lived back in the "state currency" days to realize the terrible tax and burden it imposed. Here is an illustration drawn from our own personal history.

In 1858 the senior editor of this paper was cutting wood in Wisconsin at 25¢ a cord and board. We could earn by hard work 50¢ a day. We were paid in Wisconsin currency called "Wild Cat" in those days. We needed a pair of pants and went to the store of J. Williams to purchase the same. The price was \$3. On tendering pay in money that had been paid us the merchant threw out a \$2 bill as worthless. It was on a broken bank. Right then and there we became a convert to sound money.

Our education cost us four days of the hardest labor. The losses that came to the farmers and laboring men because of the worthless state currency were fearful. They were the ones who were made to suffer.

A great riot arose in Milwaukee in 1861 because the banks of that city paid off the laboring men on Saturday night with Wisconsin state money and refused to accept the same money on Monday. The writer was a private in the Fourth Wisconsin regiment, and was sent up to Milwaukee to quell the riot. The rioters, however, had gutted several of the banks of their office furniture before they were suppressed. We never felt like blaming those working people for what they did. It had the effect, however, of sending those banks to the extent that they took back the money they had paid out to the laboring men. But we wish to say that the greatest blessing that ever came to the American people came in 1862 when the greenback national currency and fractional banking law was enacted. From that day to this hour no bill holder of Uncle Sam's has ever lost a penny. It took the great Civil War to force our nation into that position. For all the years of the peace previous we did business with state currency and no financier has ever undertaken to tell us what we lost by it.—Ex. Governor Hoard in Fort Atkinson Union.

To be sensible all the time, is to be insensible to a great part of life.

It is true charity to forgive others shortcomings, but never your own.

### A CREED

I believe that happiness is not a matter of dollars, not a condition of mind. You can be happy if you will.

I believe that success is a matter of inspiration and enthusiasm. Without these there can be no success.

I believe in the common people. They are more honest, more faithful, more true. There are so many people now trying to be intellectual giants that the simplicity and naturalness of the unlearned is restful.

I believe in the out-of-doors. It rests and fortifies me to withdraw from the life in the city, where men labor in the fever and dirt.

I believe in the great teachers—but the greatest teacher of all is our mother. Her truths have remained immutable, her words of wisdom unimpeachable still.

I believe in my fellow men—not absolutely, not pronouncementally, but to that extent that I should expect them to believe in me.

I believe in cheerfulness. It is the essence that leads to peace and comfort. It puts ebullience on a man's stomach rather than wrinkles in his brow. I prefer the surcingle class for mine.

I believe in some women—some women—and I would suggest that women believe in men likewise. Men, women and apples are not all perfect. Some must have specks and yellow streaks.

I believe in making all the money I can and giving a part of it. The more I believe in spending for the gratification and in payment of my wife's liberal millinery bills, I cannot travel this life's road again and I want to see some of the side shows as I go along. At the same time I do not want to forget that some of the best shows may be away up at the end of the road.

I believe in bulldozers and whist, a fireplace and a book (if I may select it) and enough nights in society to keep my wife from hating home.

There are a lot more things in which I believe, but I believe that this should suffice for one declaration of principles.—Byron Williams.

### HIGH FOOD PRICES.

The high price of wheat conveys the ominous significance to the housewife. A grocer predicts that before spring, brands of flour costing \$6.50 a barrel formerly will go to \$9 or more. This will be less than the record price of about \$10 for these grades last year. But the advance will come close to working people than any other present result of war.

In spite of American prosperity, there are still large sections of our population of whom bread is the main article of subsistence. To great numbers of recent immigrants meat is almost a prohibited luxury. They may pick up some remnants and bones cheap, but only for use as an appetizer. Bread and soup are the menu. A touch of onions or other pungent vegetables may be used to give zest to the meal.

Wheat bread of course is food of the most substantial character. People of indoor life and finicky appetites would not eat enough of it for full nourishment. The manual laborer, hungry from his fatiguing task, consumes it with avidity. It came from the old country, he may have learned to take it sans butter.

The present high wheat prices will again encourage the farmer to plant every possible acre with the staple grains, and hire money to pay his help. But the wastes of trench life are great, the demand for wheat flour is enormous, and the American workman will pay high for his loaf while the war lasts.

It will certainly be a great year for the back yard garden. A few square rods put to potting will go far to reduce the flour bill, and provide a nourishing substitute.—Madison Democrat.

### PROTECT YOUR EYES.

A painter who was doing a fine piece of wood graining and who wished to protect it from dust, closed the room for several hours while he was finishing the job with a varnish mixed with methyl alcohol. Two hours after finishing the work his eyesight failed entirely and altho he finally recovered enough sight to barely find his way about, he remains a county charge. Ignorance, which is responsible for fully one-half of the blindness in the world (there are about 2,500 blind persons in our own state alone) had cost this man his independence and much of his enjoyment of life. The case is cited by Dr. Nelson M. Black of Milwaukee in a valuable treatise on "Conservation of Vision" as one of many emphasizing the point upon which oculists have been insisting for years, that all wood alcohol should be marked "Poison! May Cause Blindness If Drunk or Inhaled."

In urging the importance of guarding the eyes against accident, Dr. Black calls attention to the fact that the largest contingent of the industrial army is made up of agricultural laborers and that, with the exception of the large manufacturing centers, the majority of serious eye accidents occur on the farm.

There would seem to be no reason why the farmer as well as the worker in the so-called dangerous trades should not make use of protective spectacles. "It is not overestimating their efficacy to say that by their use ninety-five per cent of injuries out of 100 could be prevented," says Dr. Black. "The question of the value of protective glasses is one which deserves to be impressed upon all classes of people."

Attention is also called to the fact that a fairly numerous list of eye accidents belong to what may be termed household injuries. If it seems necessary to drive a hatchet or an axe into a crack, danger can be averted by interposing a piece of wood between the two surfaces of metal or by using a heavy block of wood instead of a hammer. Persons going about in the dark should hold the hands six inches or so in front of the eyes. Household chemicals should be put on a low shelf, far back out of the reach of little children. Accidents by which a bottle of ammonia or some strong acid or a can of concentrated lye is spilled into the eyes while being lifted down from a high shelf, are not uncommon. Children should not be allowed to play with sharp or pointed instruments. If they must be entrusted with dangerous objects, they should be taught how to carry them with the point turned back. Toy rifles, sling shots, bows and arrows should be banned entirely from the list of playthings. Golf balls, if split open, are especially dangerous.

Everyone should be taught how to remove a cinder from the eye. The instinct to shut the eye and rub it vigorously is wrong. Instead, take hold of the eyelashes and pull the lid well away from the globe and the lid will fall away from the eye. The flow of tears which always accompanies these accidents will almost invariably wash the foreign body out at one corner.

It is much easier to forgive a person for a wrong done or a mistake when he frankly admits it.

It is good to feel there is room in the old home for us.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the vote of the people on April 4th.  
Louis A. Schall. 6t.

When a man starts to tell you how honest and upright he is, keep both hands on your money and both eyes on the other man's hands.

## Why Shamed by Blotchy Skin

If you are a sufferer from Eczema, or unsightly pimply skin, you know just what it means to have that humiliating, backward feeling about meeting strangers and offending friends. Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people's that you know, "without a blemish." This wish can be yours for the asking. If you will go to the drugstore and procure a bottle of D. D. D., the secret of all skin remedies, apply it according to directions, in a short time your skin will be as soft as velvet. Come in and ask for a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Ask also about D. D. D. Soap, that keeps the skin clean.

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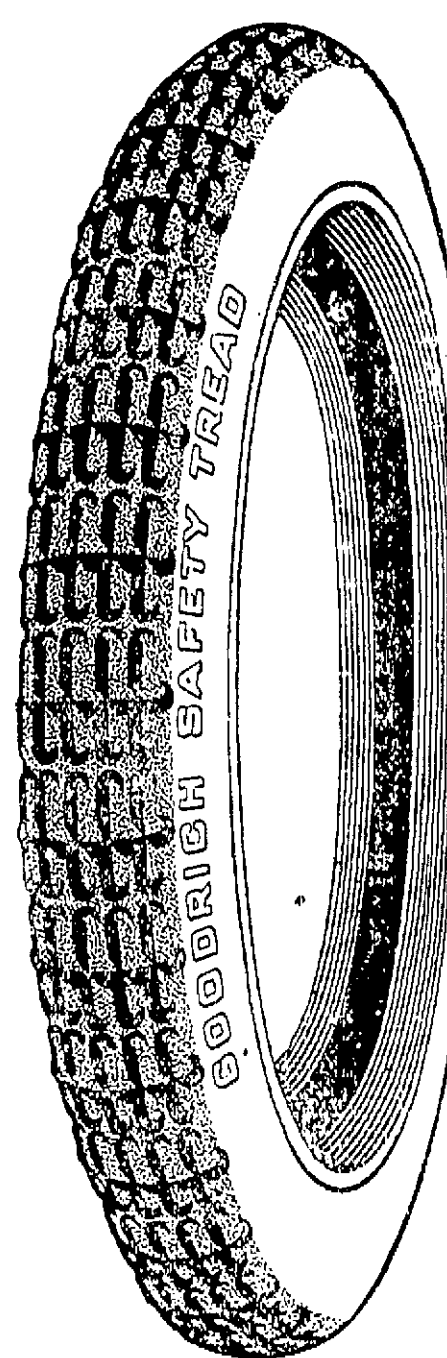


If some of your friends haven't been lucky enough to discover W-B CUT Chewing—the long shred Real Tobacco Chew—give them the good news today.

Tell them to get a pouch and give it a quality test—to take a small chew—and that they don't need to take a wad as with the ordinary kind. Tell them also, to notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste—how it satisfies.

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And Color alone.—Black, White, Red, or Gray—can do little for the Consumer who buys a "Me-too" Black-Tread Tire, of imitated make, on the assumption that all Black-Tread Tires are likely to be made of same materials.

THE marvellous "Barefoot Rubber" now used in Goodrich FABRIC Tires (as well as in Goodrich "Silvertown") is black only because we elected that color, primarily for distinction and association with our SILVERTOWN CORD Tires.

When, therefore, the usual crop of "flattering" Imitations sprout upon the Market DON'T assume that OTHER Black-Tread Tires have in them the "BARE-FOOT-RUBBER" which made the enormous ENDURANCE of Silvertown Cord Tires possible in the 90 to 103 Mile-per-hour Races of 1914-15.

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## REMAINS BURIED HERE.

Mrs. Thomas Davis died at the Soldiers Home at Waupun on Saturday after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was 75 years of age. The remains were brought to this city on Monday and on Tuesday were interred in Forest Hill cemetery, services being held at the M. E. church. A daughter, Mrs. C. Dakin, lives at Plover and another daughter, Mrs. Betty Goldenbuck, resides at Brainerd, Minn. There is also a son Albert Davis.

FOR RENT—A nine room house on Maple street. Everything new and modern. Inquire Tribune office. 21

## SIGEL MAN DIES.

Claus Tjepkenna, who was employed at the Hillsdale Cheese Factory in the town of Sigel, died on Thursday of heart failure after being sick three days with pneumonia. Mr. Tjepkenna was married only last January and was 28 years of age.

### Advertised Mail.

Ladies: Blair, Mrs. Ed., Tennis. Emma. Gentlemen: Mayek, Mr. John, White, Mr. John, Robert Nash, Postmaster.

Sunday is the greatest institution ever invented.

## MIGRATORY BIRD LAW CONTINUES IN FORCE.

A misleading statement has recently become current in newspapers of the Mississippi Valley and elsewhere to the effect that the Department of Agriculture has suspended the enforcement of the federal regulations under the migratory bird law, and by this means has enabled sportsmen, under state laws, to shoot wild fowl the coming spring.

Under the federal regulations as they now stand, the season on all migratory wild fowl is closed until next autumn through the United States. Federal inspectors and wardens are required, and others interested in the protection of wild fowl are requested to report to the Department of Agriculture all cases of violations of the regulations, in order that proper action may be taken.

The Department of Agriculture has no power to suspend the law or to pardon violations of the regulations. Doubtless the erroneous statement, in which the newspaper statements are based, has grown out of the pendency of litigation involving the constitutionality of the act of Congress approved March 4, 1913, under which the regulations were promulgated.

The lower federal courts, as well as the Wisconsin Supreme Court, have upheld the validity of the statute and the issue was carried to the supreme court of the United States. The case was argued in supreme court in October, 1915, but has not been decided. Following the lower court decisions, congress appropriated money for the purpose of continuing the enforcement of the law. The Department of Agriculture is bound to report to the Department of Justice violation of the regulations should the supreme court declare the law constitutional.

All persons should, therefore, be warned of the danger they incur from failing to abide by the regulations.

TELL KINDS OF WOOD BY USE OF MICROSCOPE

More than 1,000 samples of wood are annually submitted to the United States Forest Products Laboratory at Madison for identification. The requests vary in importance from the case of a man who wished to know the kind of a wood in a particular chess pawn to that of a contractor who had thousands of trees rejected by a railroad. The forest products laboratory has been equipped with a microscope which can readily distinguish species commonly handled, as a rule, but when the specimen shows abnormal growth or discoloration, they are in doubt. At the Forest Products Laboratory the samples are usually examined under a microscope which makes visible many characteristics not seen by the unaided eye. The distinguishing characteristics of more than 400 native and 100 foreign woods have been studied and arranged in systematic order for use in identifying samples submitted.

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## NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

The National Brewing Co. will hold a general meeting of stockholders March 14th at which time a decision will be made between closing the institution there entirely or raising an assessment, stated to be \$25 per share, in order to continue business. This is the statement of a prominent member of the company who adds that the business has been running steadily behind for the past six or seven months, says the Stevens Point Journal. The company is capitalized at \$30,000. The company's business is largely local, its product being delivered about the city and through the country by team. The capacity of the brewery is 100 barrels of beer a day. The bottling department can fill 25 to 50 cases of bottles a day. It is stated that the company would be glad to sell the plant and business outright.

Stevens Point Journal.—A settlement of \$6000 has been made in the damage suit of John (Jan) Maluchuk, by Stanley Maluchuk, his father, against the Wisconsin River Pulp & Paper Co. and a stipulation and order of dismissal were filed in circuit court today. Two years ago last September young Maluchuk, age 16, was working in the paper mill as a scaper boy. While there he became sick and developed necrosis of the hand, hip and shoulder. He was confined to St. Michael's hospital for three weeks and is stated to be permanently crippled, being able to get about only with difficulty. The family resided near the paper mill. It was stated that the company had a short time ago removed to a farm in Carson.

Walter Sandowski, charged with the murder of James Singer, was sentenced to seven years in prison at Rhineland last week. The killing of Singer was the termination of a quarrel which the two men had in a saloon, and after the first quarrel they met again and indulged in more words and it is alleged that Sandowski hit Singer on the head with a stone resulting in injuries that caused his death. During the trial Sandowski put in a plea of self defense.

Considerable excitement was the result in the north end of the state a couple of weeks ago when it was reported that an airplane had been sighted circling over Superior and Ashland. There are some ammunition factories up in that country and the supposition was that the airplane was getting the location of these factories and then when everything was arranged it was the intention to drop bombs on the factories and blow them up. In order to add to the excitement some yaps sent a letter to the interested parties, stating the day and hour at which the explosion was to take place. The people up there did not know what morning they would wake up and find themselves dead, and the newspaper correspondents got quite a string in the city papers about it nearly every day. It looked bad for the powder factories, all right, and just as everybody had about made up their minds that they right in the midst of the European war, it was discovered that the trouble had all been caused by some joker who had sent up several toy balloons which had been sighted by the sky. The excitement immediately abated.

Rhineland New North.—Mrs. George Sturgis died early Monday morning at St. Mary's hospital from burns received while she was replacing a new kind of stove in the kitchen stove at her home on Minola street. The accident occurred at about 8:30 Sunday morning; the fire had been built a short time before by one of Mrs. Sturgis' young sons. Attired only in her night gown she was putting on a new kind of stove when she ignited her garment and in an instant she was a mass of flames. Realizing her mother's predicament the son ran for assistance to the nearby home of Rev. Grant Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark hurried to the Sturgis home and found Mrs. Sturgis lying on the floor suffering untold agony. Her face and body was horribly burned. The woman was removed as soon as possible to St. Mary's hospital where an examination revealed that she was beyond surgical aid. The physicians did all they could to lessen her pain until death came to her relief. Mrs. Sturgis was 35 years of age and leaves two little sons. Her husband died a few years ago.

Wausau Pilot.—J. H. Brandt's modern meat market, located at the corner of Second and Washington streets was thrown open to the public for the first time Saturday, and it was a jam from early morning until late at night. It certainly is a modern market in every sense of the word, and is well worth a visit. Time and money to see and appreciate it. Immense refrigerators, counters and chopping blocks, filled with all kinds of choice meats at especially low prices, and tidy clerks to wait on purchasers, grace the room. They have positively created a great innovation in that line of business in Wausau which other dealers would do well to emulate. "Cash and no delivery" is the new concern's slogan.

Plainfield Sun.—The marriage of Miss Mary Deegan of Almond to Errol M. Deegan of Grand Rapids, took place at the bride's home Thursday, March 3, at 10 o'clock. Elder F. F. Peterson tying the knot which made them man and wife. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Deegan, and has lived all her life in this vicinity. She has a host of friends. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McChesney and is a young man of sterling qualities. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McChesney and family of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Peterson attended the wedding. Ansel Deegan, brother of the bride, acted as best man and Miss Flora McChesney, sister of the groom was bridesmaid.

FOR RENT.—Two houses, 870 and 881, 4th Ave. N. Electric lights and city water. Rent \$10 each. Each has seven rooms. F. MacKinnon. 31

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
DR. R. L. COWLES  
DR. W. E. LEAFER  
Internists

## MAYOR HONORARY CHAIRMAN FOR HUMANITARIAN WORK

The mayor of every city in this country in which a motion picture is shown, has been designated to serve as honorary director on the Board of the Motion Picture Campaign for the Actor's fund of America and honorary chairman of Committee in his home city or town. Mayor Mitchell of New York City was the first to accept and Mayor Thompson of Chicago, Ralph of San Francisco and Sebastian of Los Angeles responded to the cause with equal pleasure and alacrity.

The allied motion picture interests of the country have formally and unanimously decided to contribute \$500,000 toward the motion picture campaign for the endowment of the ACTORS' Fund, the amount which the great charitable organization, estimates will forever remove it from the necessity of public appeal for aid. Samuel Goldfish has been selected as chairman of the motion picture campaign and he is arranging a campaign of stupendous national scope.

The active co-operation of every theatre devoted to the display of pictures in the United States will be enlisted, and every member of the great industry of high or low degree will contribute time, service and funds. The campaign will culminate on Monday, May 15th, to be a signed through the land as "National Motion Picture Tribute Day."

Contributions will be received by Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, treasurer of the motion picture campaign, addressed to Locust Avenue, Brooklyn, New York City. Checks should be made payable to the Motion Picture Campaign for Actors' Fund.

In addition to the general committee of which Thomas A. Edison is honorary chairman, the campaign will be intimately directed by executive and finance committees composed of Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, Treasurer; Arthur H. Spiegel, J. W. Binder, J. E. Brulov, William A. Johnston, John Wylie, Mitchell Mark, George A. Loebe, C. Brst, W. W. Hodgkinson, Marcus Loew, and Adolph Zukor.

It is estimated that there are between 11,000,000 and 15,000,000 persons daily in the United States who derive amusement and educational recreation from the motion picture. The appeal for a minute portion of the public's expenditures on one day already has been heartily endorsed by many sections of the country. The financial campaign has been carefully laid and every movement carefully studied.

Miss Ida Nordstrom visited at the David Sharkey home at the Rapids a portion of last week.

Misses Mary and Jennie Larson are reported to be sick with typhoid fever.

Rev. Johnson of Wausau was a guest at the Chas. Bloomquist home a portion of last week.

John Pyrch has gone to Milwaukee where he has secured employment.

Claus Tjepkenna died Wednesday after a week's illness with typhoid fever. Deceased was about 23 years of age and leaves a bride of a few weeks. He was cheesemaker at the Sigel factory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Combs are the proud parents of a baby boy born recently.

Miss Mabel Larson, who is employed in your city, visited home folks the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Oleson a baby girl one day last week.

Mrs. Nelson is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkler went down to Grand Rapids on Sunday and spent the day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Will Gaulke.

AXEL RENBERG has sold his farm to Mr. Baach of Sheboygan who will take possession March 17th. Mr. Renberg and family will move to Rockford to make their future home.

The Bible and Literary Club will meet with Dr. and Mrs. Moffatt next Friday evening. Rev. Ambrose of Marshfield will be the speaker.

Miss Cora Lewis is seriously ill at her home with rheumatism and has had two nurses attend her for several days. Her many friends hope to hear that she will soon be convalescing.

Rev. Anderson preached a very interesting sermon Sunday on "The Ten Commandments." Attendance at the meetings is steadily increasing. Sunday school next Sunday at two o'clock followed by preaching service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Will Roberts who has suffered an attack of pneumonia, is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. C. E. Edwards will entertain the Ladies Aid at an all day session Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Strauss, who has been on the sick list, is improving at this writing.

Dr. Hougden of Grand Rapids has been called to attend Miss Florence Strauss who is suffering with dypnoea. A number from here are planning to go to Marshfield to hear Miss May Peterson.

Mrs. A. Hockstra was unfortunately enough to fall on the ice and injured her back quite badly.

## STATE TAX MONEY

Did you ever wonder where every dollar of the money you pay the state goes to? The Jefferson County Union says: Take a dollar and divide it among the various state activities in proportion to their expenditures and you will find that out of every dollar, 18 cents goes to school districts; 12 cents goes to the counties; 6 cents goes to charities and corrections; 50 cents goes to state educational institutions; 11 cents goes to boards and commissions; 5 cents goes to the new capital; 2 cents goes for other purposes.

Under primary departments comes the legislature, governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, treasury agent, land office, courts, military department, and maintenance of capitol. Charities and corrections includes all state institutions for charitable and penal purposes. Of the state educational institutions the university gets 20 cents of the 50 cents, normals get 7 cents, and all others get 3. Boards and commissions includes all of the larger permanent divisions not included under primary departments, for example, the tax commission, the railroad commission, etc.

Dividing in a slightly different way we find that nearly half of every dollar spent by the state goes to education, state and local. Two-fifths of all expenditures for education by the state go to the university. It is thus relatively large university expenditure that is responsible for the belief that the university is getting too large a share as compared with the common schools. All aid to common schools is about 15 cents.

All purely governmental functions, that is, executive, administrative, legislative, and judicial departments, cost 20 cents of every dollar, not including the expenditures for the new capitol. A total of 30 cents is turned back to minor civil divisions.

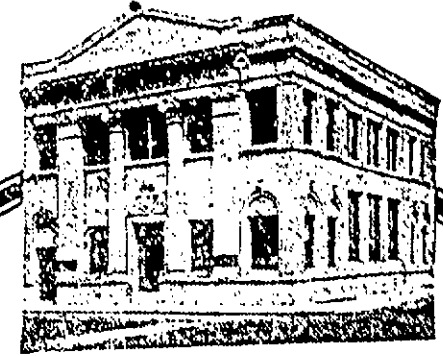
"Himself" is all for self, in family life, all for them, is true life.

O. R. MOORE  
Photographer  
Opposite Wood County National Bank. 25 years behind the camera but not a day behind the times.

## CONNOR COMPANY BUYS ENGLISH SHIRE STALLION

Marshfield Herald.—The R. Connor Company received for their farm at Auburndale, during the past week, the imported Shire stallion, Royal of Wisconsin. Mr. Harper will be remembered by many Marshfield people as a member of Company F basketball team of Portage, which was a great rival of the company A team a few years ago.

It is easier to see your neighbor's short comings than to know your own.



Woman Burns Savings of \$2,650.00

Decatur, Ill., March 3.—Noah Landy, a farmer living near Arcola, is mourning the loss of \$2,600 in crisp United States currency. Landy had secreted the bills in a mail order company's catalogue and while from home his wife, while cleaning house, burned the book along with some other papers.

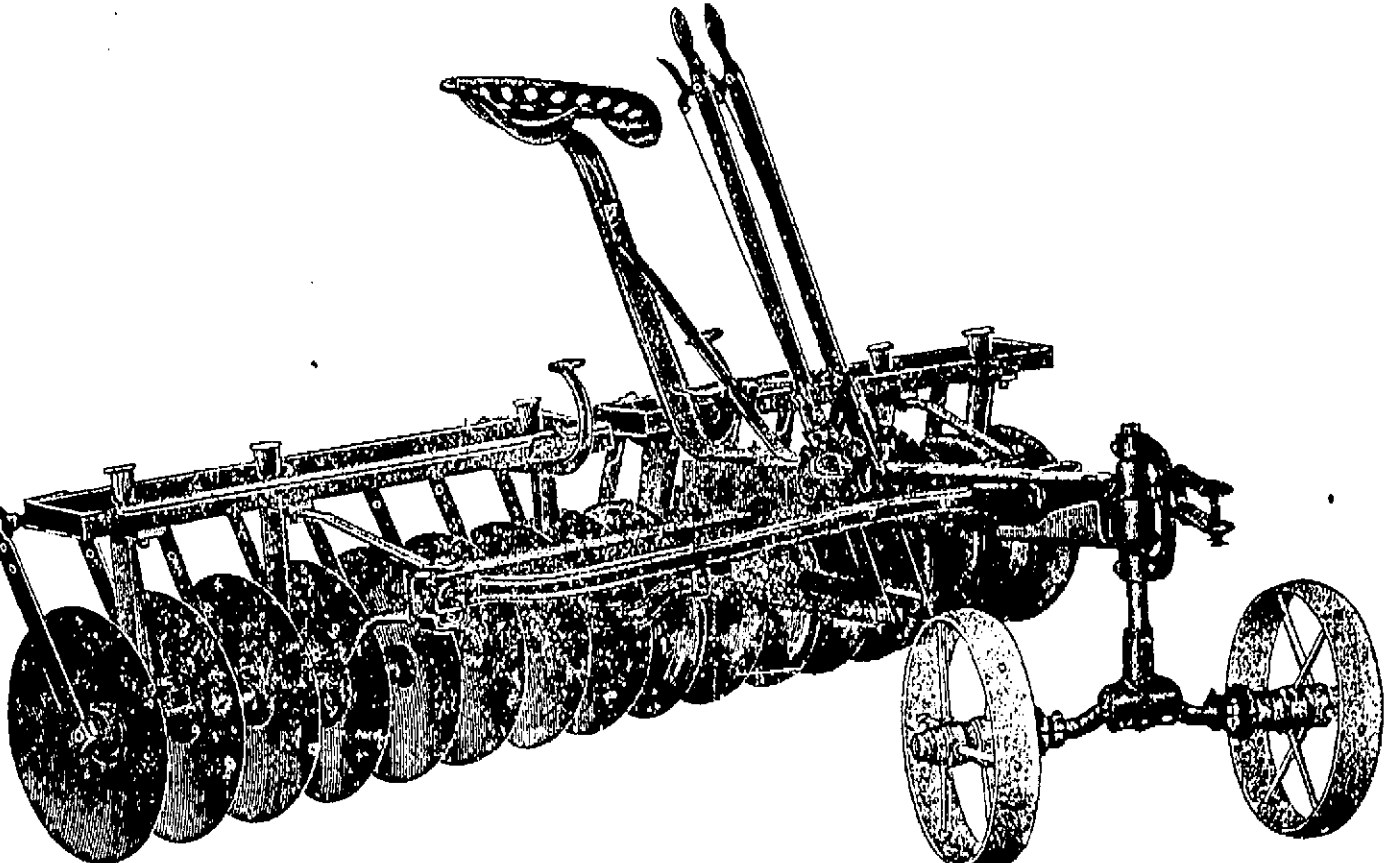
We are extremely sorry for Mr. Landy, but he should have used a better and safer bank. Such accidents frequently occur and we urge you to bank your idle funds with the

Wood County National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.

SAFETY SERVICE

## Farmers Attention



New land properly disced is better than old land. Why lose two crops waiting for the sod to rot? Hard oil keeps all dust or sand out of the bearings. Notice the cups. Yours for MORE BUSHELS. 10 Disc with tongue \$20.00. With truck \$21.40 plus freight, larger in proportion. We have all sizes, Other Farm Machinery in proportion.

## Mr. Farmer:

At the price of milk you should afford to feed your cows with feed that produces more milk. Get some of our Combination Feed at \$28.60 per ton; contains 25 per cent protein. Here is the combination:

100 pounds Oil Meal  
500 pounds Cotton Seed meal  
800 pounds Special Dairy Feed  
600 pounds Bran  
2000 pounds

Now is the time to buy your SEED CORN, we are well supplied. All kinds of Farm and Garden Seeds on hand.

## Johnson & Hill Co.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

## Suits Made To Your Measure

For \$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, AND UP

The samples of all the New Spring Fabrics are now ready for you. You will find just what you want whether it be the conservative styles or in the novelties.

Fitting Fashionable Folks is a Specialty Here  
Selected goods are worked into select suits for particular men; that's our business. You'll not only like the clothes, but you will be proud to wear them.  
For Fit, Style and Comfort, come to a reliable tailor and have your clothes made to your individual measure.

## H. LELOFF, Merchant Tailor

332 Grand Avenue, West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

## GROCERY SPECIAL

Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
March 16th, 17th and 18th.

Peanut Butter, extra good. . . . .13c  
Prunes, large and juicy, per pound . . . . .9c and 11c  
Coffee, a good value, per pound. . . . .18c, 5lbs. . . . .80c  
Jams, large jar, any flavor, each. . . . .21c  
Marshmallows, strictly fresh, 10 oz. package. . . . .10c  
Sauer Kraut, German style, per pound. . . . .4c  
Catsup, large bottle, good quality, each. . . . .15c  
Oatmeal, just received fresh lot, extra choice quality, regular 25 c package now. . . . .20c  
Sardines, 10c can, 4 cans for. . . . .25c  
Rice, good value, per pound . . . . .5c and 8c  
Washing Powder, large package 15c, 2 pkgs for. . . . .25c  
Pickles, large German Dills, per dozen. . . . .12c  
Candy, fancy chocolates, regular 40c per lb. goods now. . . . .28c  
Grape Fruit, extra good quality, each. . . . .5c  
Oranges, large, sweet, juicy, per dozen. . . . .25c  
Lemons, quality the best, per dozen. . . . .20c

Flour—We handle only the best at the lowest Market prices..

## FEED!

Our line is complete in every way. The quality can only be judged by seeing it. Come in and get our prices.

Fruits and vegetables always on hand.

For Good Goods, Courteous Treatment, Prompt Service, and Low Prices see

## Nash Grocery Co.

Or Telephone 550.

## WHITE GOODS SALE!

COHEN BROS. DEPT. STORE

The last three days of this week we will have a WHITE GOODS SALE with Real Bargains. We are offering such goods as you will have to have now and in the near future. Half the week has passed already—don't allow the last half to slip away without having attended this Great White Goods Sale. It will prove not only interesting but highly profitable. The many special values will enable you to save a great part of the cost of your White Goods this spring.

## Three Big Sale Days

Thursday, Mar. 16, Friday, Mar. 17, Saturday, Mar. 18

| Muslin Underwear                                                                                                     | Ladies' Waists                                                                                                                                     | Sheets and Pillow Cases                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ladies Muslin Night Gowns, trimmed with Lace Beading worth 50c, at our White Sale . . . . .25c                       | We have one lot of white waists, neatly made and trimmed, worth up to \$1.00, you may have your choice during our White Goods Sale at . . . . .48c | 72x90 inch Bleached Muslin Sheets, White Goods Sale . . . . .45c              |
| Ladies Muslin Princess Slips, Lace Trimmed, worth up to \$1.75, White Goods Sale . . . . .89c                        | Ladies Kabs and American Beauty Corsets that always sold at \$1.40, while they last during our White Goods Sale at . . . . .98c                    | 81x90 inch Bleached Muslin Sheets, White Goods Sale . . . . .69c              |
| Ladies Muslin Petticoats, slightly soiled, sold up to \$1.75, White Goods Sale . . . . .98c                          | Ladies White Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, during our White Goods Sale . . . . .3c                                                                      | 42x36 inch Pillow Slips, White Goods Sale . . . . .9c                         |
| Ladies Muslin Drawers slightly soiled, worth up to \$1.00, White Goods Sale . . . . .59c                             | White Checked Dimity, 36 in. for Waists and Dresses during the White Goods Sale at . . . . .12 1/2c                                                | 45x36 inch Pillow Slips, White Goods . . . . .12 1/2c                         |
| Ladies Muslin Night Gowns, trimmed with Lace and Embroidery, White Goods Sale . . . . .98c                           | White Dotted Swiss 36 in., very fine, worth 20c, White Goods Sale . . . . .15c                                                                     | 42 inch Bleached Tubing White Goods Sale . . . . .16c                         |
| Ladies Muslin Combination Suits, trimmed with lace and embroidery, worth up to \$1.25, White Goods Sale . . . . .89c | White Crepe with embroidery dots, 27 in., worth 23c, White Goods Sale at . . . . .15c                                                              | 45 inch Bleached Tubing White Goods Sale . . . . .17c                         |
|                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                    | 36 in. Bleached Muslin White Goods Sale . . . . .8 1/2c                       |
|                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                    | 12 in. Round Doilies with embroidered open work, White Goods Sale . . . . .4c |
|                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                    | 27 in. Embroidery Flouncings, Worth 25c, White Goods Sale . . . . .15c        |

## Your Dollars stretch their Furthest Limit Here

### Millinery Fashions

Come and see the charming array of Spring Millinery now ready for your inspection.

Small and medium hats in both high and low effects are shown in many variations—both are equally fashionable. There are women who cannot wear a high hat and there are women who cannot wear a flat hat, so it is possible to fit any woman to a becoming shape this spring.

Sailors are shown to a certain extent. The new trimmings are mostly Fancy Ribbons and Flowers. Our milliners are busy making up the very latest creations and have already made up a large assortment to select from.

No two hats trimmed alike.



## COHEN BROS. DEPT. STORE

"The Store That Saves You Money"



A cordial Welcome and a whole store full of Fresh,  
New Things await you here at the

# GRAND OPENING

OF THE

Abel & Mullen Co. New Clothing Store, Saturday,  
March 18th, 1916.

Watch the Newspapers

## ABEL & MULLEN COMPANY

Successors to Brauer Bros.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin



### WHAT HE DESERVED.

Herman Schlosser, a farmer of the town of Lindsey, this county, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of "hogging the road." Schlosser, with a farm team and sleigh, was overtaken by William Paape, liverrman and deputy sheriff, of Marshfield, in an auto. When Paape attempted to pass, Schlosser jeered at him and held in such a position that it was impossible to get by. Schlosser later made the statement that his sleigh was broken and to turn out on the narrow road would have caused his load to overturn, and that he pleaded guilty, knowing that it was useless to argue the matter.

It often happens that a man will avoid temptation only to hook up with something just as good.

### AND THEY WILL MAKE CHEESE

Pittsville Record.—At the meeting of the Pleasant Hill creamery patrons last week it was decided to make cheese the coming summer. The creamery will be made over so that at any time the product can be switched from one to the other in a few days time. The cheese equipment has been ordered and will be installed as soon as it arrives here. With this installation the manufacture of cheese will commence. It might be well to announce that cheese has taken a tumble from its high price of a few weeks ago. George Zetner, of Fond du Lac, has been hired to make up the product at the Pleasant Hill factory and has arrived. Former buttermaker Gus Mennas, has moved to his little farm on the Grand Rapids road.

### AZTEC SQUASHES.

(Asheville Gazette-News.)

John G. Allen, of Cherry, Arizona, has a vegetable wonder that is probably entitled to as much admiration as any produced by Luther Burbank. Instead of creating a new species, he has revived an old one. It is a squash that was cultivated by the old Aztec cliff-dwellers and is supposed to have become extinct with the extinction of their civilization. Mr. Allen found some squash seeds while looking for relics among the ruins of one of the old cliff cities of the Verde Valley. He broke into a room that had been sealed so tightly that not even a mouse had been able to enter it in all the centuries since its ancient tenants forsook it. There he found some articles of pottery, a few corn cobs and a dozen seeds. He planted the seeds last spring. One of them came up, and from it he obtained a single squash, large, green and very warty, weighing about 25 pounds. From that he can renew and perpetuate the seeds.

It is strange to revive life out of the dusty decay of a forgotten epoch. It may be a thousand years since the parent of that squash was eaten by the cliff-dwellers. That the germ of life can survive such a vast period seems almost as miraculous as if one of the old Aztec chiefs should be found "preserved from decay by Arizona's wonderful climate," and restored to life in the midst of a new civilization.

And who knows what other strange plants may be brought to light, after untold ages from seeds found in dead cities and tombs in many quarters of the world?

### NOT SO MUCH.

Do not think the world can't get along without you, do not think she'll cut out whirling when you blow. We'll admit you are a cog, in the wheel that makes us jog, you are needed but you're not the entire show. Do not get it in your brain that we must have you, or the doings of this earth will go to smash; you are but a common skate, and regardless of your fate, you will never cause a universal crash. There will come a time when you'll live within the thoughts of but a few and the rank and file will say, he has checked and gone his way—he was not so bad—we're sorry that he blew. Then you'll be blotted from the minds of men forever, they'll forget you were molded for the place; things will move along the same, as when you were in the game, someone will step in and fill the vacant space. So forget the thought that you are all important, things will move right on when you have pulled your freight; this old earth will never care whether you are here or there—it will speed on never changing in its gait.

The artificial coloring matter used on other sweet things is guaranteed under the pure food and drugs act. But you have to take a chance with the artificial coloring matter on a girl's cheeks.

It would never, never do for a prince to wear a common, vulgar thing like a necklace. Should say not! That thing around her neck is a liability.

When a man likes anything he sees another man wearing he goes out and gets one just like it. But it is different with a woman.

### WE OWE MUCH TO THE FOSTER MOTHER OF RACE

Many tributes to the cow have been written in the past and it is not unlikely that many more will be written in the future. E. G. Bennett, state dairy commissioner of Missouri, has lately paid her this tribute:—"Little do we realize the debt we owe the cow. During the dark ages we find her early ancestors natives of the wild forests of the old world. As the bright rays of civilization penetrate the darkness of that early period and man called upon the cow, she came forth from her seclusion to share in the efforts that gave us greater nations and more enlightened people."

For two thousand years she has shown her allegiance to man, sharing alike in prosperity and adversity, responding nobly to all that was done for her, until thru her development she became an idol of the people of her native country. In 1493, when Columbus made his second voyage to America, the cow came with him—and from that time to the present day she has been a most potent factor in making this, our own country, the greatest nation, with the highest type of womanhood and manhood history has ever known.

"Her son helped till the soil of our ancestors and slowly moved the products of the farm to market. They went with man into the dense forests of the new world, helped clear them for homes, and made civilization possible for coming generations—and when the tide of emigration turned westward, they hauled the belongings of the pioneers across the sun-scorched plains and over the great mountain ranges to new homes beyond."

"Truly, the cow is man's greatest benefactor. Fails, winds, droughts and floods may come and destroy our crops, and banish our hopes, but from what is left, the cow manufactures the most nourishing and life sustaining goods—and is she not life itself to the thousands of little ones stranded upon the hallow hearts and barren bosoms of modern motherhood? We love her for her docility, her beauty, and her usefulness. Her loyalty has never weakened—and should misfortune overtake us, as we become bowed down with the weight of years, we know that in the cow we have a friend that was never known to falter. She pays the debt. She saves the home. Little do we realize the debt we owe her."

### THE MOST UNKIND CUT.

The trust and most devoted friend that man ever had is the little inanimate bundle of nerves that stands guard by his bedside through the dead hours of the night, its palpitating little heart spreading cheer and confidence over the surrounding gloom. Yet man often forgets the debt of gratitude he owes this faithful and tireless little friend for the sleepless, watchful hours it subjects itself to in order that he may slumber in security and comfort, and when it sings its merry morning lay I have seen him, instead of bestowing fond caresses reach from his warm quilts, grasp it ruthlessly and slam it into the furthest, darkest corner of the room, crushing the dainty hands that seemed uplifted in an attitude of horror and protection, scornfully muttering such uncouth and unworthy reproaches as these, "Damn that blinking-blank alarm clock anyhow!" then return to his snoring!—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

### LEARN WAY TO MAKE LIVING. Good Advice for all Women Was That Tendered at Woman's Club at Pittsburg.

A woman of wealth, but who is nevertheless identified with civic work and is a practicing lawyer, lately gave a talk before a Pittsburg mothers' club. Here is a part of what she said:

There is one question to which every woman ought to be able to answer. It is this: "Can you earn a living if you should need to?"

If there is one lesson more than another that has been emphasized in recent years it is that the untrained suffer most when a pinch comes. Another lesson that is most sufficiently understood is that there is practically no security in fortune.

Be prepared, is advice for a woman as well as for a nation. Train your daughters, your mothers, to something that will pay a return sufficient at least for a livelihood. It can do no harm, and it may mean just the difference between happiness and misery in later life.

There is nothing more pathetic than the sight of some unfortunate woman, brought up to a competency and utterly unprepared to support herself, who has been suddenly reduced to poverty. We all know some such woman. Pottering along at things that are no real use, at work given by pitying friends or strangers, more or less dazed by contact with a world that is foreign to her, sinking little by little to meaner surroundings and more desperate makeshifts, sucked under in the maelstrom which has neither the strength nor the training to resist.

Surely you don't want to run even the faintest chance of becoming such a derelict, you don't want your daughters to run any such risk. So be prepared. Be fit for something, ready to take hold if you must. Know at least one thing so well that people will be glad to pay you for doing it. Be able to say Yes if the world asks you if you can return a fair value for a living. It is the surest of human safeguards.

### A GREAT WISCONSIN INVENTION.

Undoubtedly the greatest single contribution that Wisconsin has made to the dairy industry is the Babcock milk tester. This winter's dairy communities throughout the state are celebrating the quarter centennial of that notable invention. In 1889 Stephen M. Babcock, now a world famous scientist, but then an obscure young instructor in the University of Wisconsin, discovered the principal of the test. With rare public spirit he refused to patent his invention, which beyond question would have made him a millionaire, but instead gave it freely to the world. Largely as a result of the discovery, the dairy industry of America has been converted from a haphazard business into an exact science, and today Wisconsin stands as the greatest cheese and butter producing state in the union. Professor Babcock has received public recognition for his services in every part of the civilized world. Several of the medals awarded him are no win the Wisconsin Historical Museum at Madison.

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### WONDERFUL STRIDES OF THE LAST HALF CENTURY

Aeroplanes  
Air Brakes  
Automobiles  
Antiseptics  
Asphalt Paving  
Acetylene  
Asbestos  
Block Signals  
Roll Bearings  
Derrill System  
Canning factories  
Color photography  
Carpet Sweepers  
Cash Registers  
Department stores  
Dictographs  
Electric bells  
Electric Heating  
Wireless Cookers  
Gas Engines  
Gas Mantles  
Gasoline  
Hydroplanes  
Ice Factories  
Industrial Education  
Liquid Air  
Motocycles  
Moving Pictures  
Parcel Post  
Photographs  
Phonolas  
Pneumatic Tires  
Paper Towels  
Radium  
Re-enforced concrete  
Submarines  
Steel Construction  
Smokeless Powder  
Safety Matches  
Sanitary Fountains  
Vacuum Cleaners  
Typesetting Machines  
Vacuum Bottles  
Wireless Telegraphy  
Wireless Telephony  
X-Rays

When your grandfather was a boy none of the following were known:

Aluminum  
Anesthetics  
Dabehall  
Bicycles  
Breech Loading Guns  
Fountain Pens  
Harvesters  
Kerosene  
Knitting Machines  
Sewing Machines  
Slices  
Soda Fountains  
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### PLEASANT HILL

Messdames Kreib and Serbenharr spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Zellmer. Ernest Dawes is hauling lumber for a new barn that he will erect in the spring.

Fred Fox, Gus Kreib, and Chas. Peters went to Vesper Wednesday and hauled home Mr. Zellmer's house hold goods.

Ed. Christensen and Martin Whitlock spent Sunday at Grand Rapids. Misses Kellerman are entertaining the grip the past week.

P. H. Likes and Ed. Christensen, Jr., put up ice the past week.

Ed. Gachnang left last week for Iowa where he will work on a farm this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bucknell arrived in our burg and he has rented his father's farm for the coming year. He was seranaded on Saturday by John Kreib in his barn band. John has taken onto himself the command of this organization since Jack has taken a wife.

Little Sylvia Strobe is quite sick with a high fever.

John Kreib was touched-up Saturday evening and his pocket book was taken. John said he knew that the community was hard up but did not know that anyone had to steal.

Hydlin Dildman did some nice cabinet work on a book case that was put in the church.

The first annual banquet of the "Diggers" was held at the home of their Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Peter Hansen Friday evening. The dining room and tables were tastefully decorated for the occasion with the class colors and presented a fine appearance. Thirty-five plates were laid for the class and their guests.

President Walter Bailett gave the welcoming address and was followed by Rev. Dullough. The evening was a most enjoyable one to all present.

Mrs. Otto Keilman left Tuesday for her home in Waukegan. Her brother accompanied her home.

Mr. Johnson, the cow tester for the Pittsville association is in our burg testing the cows. He is not ceiving the welcome that should be extended to him, as some of the farmers have got cold feet since signing the papers. He has discovered a cow that holds the record in the Pittville and the Vesper Association. It is a Jersey belonging to Gus Kreib and tests 6.4. Come on boys see if you can beat it.

Wedding Bells will soon be ringing in this community. Particular next week.

Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Lizzie Kreib Tuesday.

### ROUGH EDGE ON COINS.

Did you ever look at the edge of a dime or quarter? They are different from pennies and nickels, for all silver and gold coins have what are called "milled" edges, while the edges of pennies and nickels are smooth. The reason for this is that some dishonest persons used to clip pieces off the coins, especially the gold ones, and then sell these scraps of precious metal when they had saved a great many. Every year the nation lost large sums of money this way, and the thieves would smooth the edges off so well that it was hard to find out who was guilty. The best way of stopping this practice was found to be to "mill" the edges of the more valuable coins so that no one could pare them without letting it be seen at once.—Kansas City Star.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Agreeable to section 2, Article IX Grand Rapids City Charter pertaining to schools, notice is hereby given that the Annual School meeting of Grand Rapids District No. 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Howe School Building, situated in the Second Ward of the City of Grand Rapids, Monday, March 20, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners to be elected are as follows:

First ward—Commissioner to succeed Mrs. E. P. Arpin, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Second Ward—Commissioner to succeed Jacob Searls, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Third Ward—Commissioner to succeed Isaac P. Witter, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Fourth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mrs. B. L. Brown, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Fifth Ward—Commissioner to succeed George Sherman, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Sixth Ward—Commissioner to succeed J. P. Horton whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Seventh Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mrs. B. L. Brown, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Eighth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Rev. C. A. Mellick, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

March 1, 1916. C. W. Schwede, Clerk of Board of Education.

It will not be convenient to hold the Annual Meeting in the Howe Building owing to the fact that the assembly room has been divided into recitation rooms.

The meeting will be adjourned to meet at the Lincoln Building the same evening, Monday, March 20, 1916, 7:30 P. M. Citizens are requested to come directly to the Lincoln Building for the Annual School Meeting. It will be necessary to call the meeting as stated above in order to meet the provisions of the City Charter.

C. W. Schwede, Clerk of Board of Education.

### NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND NATIONAL DELEGATE ELECTION.

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the several towns, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1916, being the fourth day of such month, the following officers are to be elected:

DELEGATES AT LARGE from each political party in the state to the National Convention of such party.

TWO DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention from each political party in each of the congressional districts of the state.

A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT to succeed William H. Timlin, whose term expires the first Monday of January, 1917.

Such Superior, County, and Municipal Court Judges as are required by law to be elected at such election.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1916.

W. T. Nobles, County Clerk of Wood County.

FOR RENT:—Durable office rooms at the Wood County National Bank Grand Rapids, Wis.

## MARCH SPECIALS!

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

Come and look through our great stock of useful articles at a genuine saving. We are offering some unheard of values—hard to believe unless you see them but they are here and subject to your approval and inspection.

| 5cts                                              | 10cts                                              |
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| 700 LBS HARD MIXED CANDY<br>5c PER POUND          | CHOCOLATE CREAM DROPS<br>10c PER POUND             |
| New Garden Seeds...2 pkgs 5c                      | New Embroideries ....10c yd.                       |
| Pearl Buttons .....2 cards 5c                     | New Spring Flowers, 25c and<br>15c values .....10c |
| Lace and Insertion to match.<br>.....2 yds 5c     | Turkish Towels, extra good...10c                   |
| Envelopes .....2 pkgs. 5c                         | New Straw Hats, children...10c                     |
| White Handkerchiefs...3 for 5c                    | Hat Foundation, Ladies and<br>Misses .....10c      |
| Extension Curtain Rods ....5c                     | New Plain and Fancy Rib-<br>bon .....10c           |
| Water Glasses .....4 for 5c                       | New Jewelry, complete lin...10c                    |
| Spearmint Gum ...3 pkgs. for 5c                   | 25c Correspondence Cards,<br>Odd lot .....10c      |
| Wooden Garment hanger 2 for 5c                    | Curtain Rods, fluted knobs...10c                   |
| Toilet Soaps .....2 for 5c                        | New Curtain Madras and<br>Scrim .....10c           |
| China Nest Eggs .....3 for 5c                     | Souvenir of Grand Rapids<br>new .....10c           |
| Tin Pudding Pans, assorted<br>sizes .....2 for 5c | 18x34 Huck Towels .....10c                         |
| Clothes Pins .....3 doz. for 5c                   |                                                    |
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## WANT COLUMN

OR SALE:—Lot on 7th street near 4th. For particulars apply to C. Tribune office.

OR SALE:—Buggy, one seat, price \$12. Otto Neitzel.

OR SALE:—20 acres of land, 1/2 mile south of city on Route 8, will sell very reasonable for cash. For particulars call at Tribune office.

OR SALE:—Light work team and pair of mares, one 3 and one 4 years old. Call or write Emil Koch, D. 5 City.

OR SALE:—2 year old mare, light about 1200. Nick Kluck, 1st.

ANTHONY:—Position on farm by an experienced, middle aged man, also good mechanic. Address A. D. C. Tribune office.

OR SALE:—4 year old bay mare, light about 1100. Also 2 brown, dark bay and guinea fow, 4. Lorenson, R. D. 2 city.

OR SALE:—Halter calf, Guernsey and Holstein, 3 weeks old. F. Macdon.

OR SALE:—Young team of 3 year old roans, also good driving horse and a young stallion. B. G. Ekstrom, R. 7.

WANTED:—To rent on shares my 60 acre farm in the town of Seneca, 1/2 mile northwest of city. Man must be practical farmer and a good dairyman. Small capital required. Address F. W. Jones, Grand Rapids, Wis., R. R. 5.

OR RENT:—A nine room house on Maple street. Everything new and modern. Inquire Tribune office.

OR SALE:—All household furniture complete. 214 11th Ave N. 31st.

R. RAGAN, Licensed Embalmer and Undertaker, phone No. 69, Store 213, Grand Rapids, Wis., R. R. 5.

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ORSON P. COCHRAN, PIANO TUNER, Best work guaranteed. Call telephone 233 or at the house, 447 Third Avenue North.

AM. VAUGHAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Money loaned, real estate bought and sold. Wood block, East Side, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

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The lightest biscuits, bread and pastry is guaranteed where Victoria is used. Try it.

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A New Food For Thin Folks

All thin folks would like to increase their weight and vitality and have plump, well-rounded bodies. It can be done most easily with the assistance of proper food. The proper food is HEMO.

HEMO is a palatable Malted Food in powder form. More than Malted Milk because it contains in addition to all the food values of Malted Milk, the full nutritive force of prime beef together with the natural iron to aid in making red blood.

Take HEMO regularly and you will soon realize the great benefits of this Food Drink.

Good for children as well as grown ups.

Makes a delicious food drink by simply adding water.

We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

Otto's Pharmacy

Grand Rapids, Wis.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Do not miss Potash & Perlmutter at Daly's tonight.

T. A. Taylor spent several days in Chicago last week on business.

Mrs. Chas. Laramie visited with relatives in Marshfield on Friday and Saturday.

Ed Kruger of Cranmoor was among the business visitors in the city on Monday.

G. N. Froelich spent last week in Chicago looking after some business matters.

Attorney D. D. Conway went to Madison Saturday to look after some business matters.

John Ostrusko has announced himself as a candidate for alderman in the eighth ward.

Emil Kook of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

F. S. Bauer proprietor of the "Sunny Side" Farm near Hix has started a milk route in this city.

Adrian Zimmerman of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Cashier E. B. Redford of the Bank of Grand Rapids spent several days in Milwaukee last week on business.

Mrs. A. P. Mulroy is presiding at the piano in the Ideal Theatre during the absence of Mrs. Carson Durt.

NOT A PICTURE SHOW, Potash & Perlmutter, is one of the best comedies of the season at Daly's tonight.

Editor and Mrs. J. L. Sturtevant of Wausau spent Sunday in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Witter.

Miss Minnie Jagel of Chicago arrived home on Saturday evening, having called here by the illness of her mother.

A divorce was granted to Walter Jerzak in circuit court on Monday from Maria Jerzak on a charge of adultery.

Albert Knoll one of the noted farmers of the town of Grand Rapids favored this office with a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Joseph Kluck of Custer, Portage County, formerly known as the "Potato King" died at his home on Monday of dropsy.

Quality and value prove themselves. Come in—satisfy yourself as to fit and style. Ready-to-Wear Patterns. L. E. Wilcox.

George Jay of Neenah visited with friends in the city the past week while on his way to the northern part of the state on business.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steinhart underwent a slight surgical operation on Monday and has since been getting along all right.

Don't fool yourself, get garments that are stylish but also furnish satisfactory service. The Ready-to-Wear Pattern can furnish you both.

The Ladies Aid Society of the SS. Peter & Paul church will give a St. Patrick's party at the Forester Hall on Thursday evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bushman, who reside near Junction City were in the city on Tuesday to attend the stock fair and to do some shopping. This office acknowledges a social call.

A farm management meeting will be held at Vesper April first. Professor Otis of Madison and Professor Clark of the Wood County Agricultural School will be the principal speakers.

A screen from start to finish, Potash & Perlmutter, at Daly's tonight.

Hancock is going to secure one of the Wisconsin Experiment Farms. The station that has been rented for a number of years on sandy soil near Sparta will be located on about 80 acres of the big O'Connor farm.

Editor McKee and family of Pittsville drove over last Saturday afternoon to take in the sights about town. He reported the roads fairly good over his way considering the time of year and weather conditions.

The E. F. Searls Real Estate Co. report the following trades the past week: Harvey Gee property in city of Wausau for lot in St. Joe, Idaho; Tom Patrick property in the city of Grand Rapids for land near Miles City, Montana.

Up at Marshfield a dead hog winked at a woman and the shock was so great that she fainted. One should so select himself in this world that he can look a hog square in the eye without suffering any qualms of conscience.

Roland Love left on Monday for Rochester, Minn., where he was going to spend a day with his father, Owen Love, who has been in the hospital there for several weeks. From there he was going to Cincinnati where he will take charge of his new position.

John Thies, the Oshkosh sign painter, was in the city for a short time on Thursday, being on his way home from Wausau where he had contracted for some large sign work. Mr. Thies reports business good in his line and says that he has about all the large work he can attend to.

Mrs. Axel Anderson entertained a party of friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Esther Schumann. A number of contests had been arranged for the occasion and the result was a great deal of amusement for those present. Refreshments during the latter part of the evening also helped to make the occasion a pleasant one.

According to the Needah Republican, Sam Fegelson, a junk dealer who hails from Grand Rapids, was sentenced to ten days in jail one day last week for having stolen a sack of carpet rags in that place. It seems that Fegelson was going about from house to house and during his travels visited the home of Mrs. Loren Perkins where he found the rags and carried them off without the formality of notifying the owner, who afterward had him arrested.

Stevens Point Journal.—A kitchen shower for Miss Mollie Stahl was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Marshall, 218 North Division street. About twenty guests were present, appearing in a variety of old or old fashioned costumes. Hearts were played during the evening. Miss Stahl has resigned her position with the Andrews store and expects to leave for Grand Rapids about Easter. The wedding takes the first week in June, the groom being Frank Schelling of Wausau.

Mrs. W. C. Merrill returned from Sparta on Thursday where she had been to attend the funeral of her father, the late John Sholtz. Mr. Sholtz was well known throughout the state, having held the position of state game warden for a long term of years, a position which he filled in a most graceful manner until the firmament of advancing age compelled him to retire from active life. Mr. Sholtz was well liked by all the hunters of the state, who were not slow in pronouncing him one of the best men who had ever held the office.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange city or farm property you will do well to get your wants with the E. F. Searls Real Estate Co., Second St. N.



MR. AND MRS. FRED PFEIFFER.

Walter Wood visited with friends in Marshfield over Sunday.

Mrs. T. O. Reilly spent several days last week at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Frank Gallagher of Saratoga was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

Attorney A. J. Crowns spent a couple of days in Milwaukee last week on legal business.

Leo Morz was laid up last week with an attack of the grip. He was back at work again Monday.

James Casey of Dubuque was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday.

—Tonight, Potash & Perlmutter, the best big comedy of the season at Daly's.

Mrs. George Viortel of Aldorf submitted to an operation for appendicitis on Saturday at Green Bay.

Mrs. Carson Durt leaves today for Green Bay where she will enter a hospital and submit to an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood of Eau Claire visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Makosky returned to her home in Healdsburg on Saturday after a visit at the Geo. Sherman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Slattery of Sturgeon Bay were in the city Wednesday and Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Honora Slattery.

Miss Margaret Rugan, who attends Northwestern University in Chicago, spent several days at her home in this city, it being the spring vacation.

Mrs. G. J. Gerow and Miss Helen Kroner returned on Friday from Chicago where they had been for several days taking in the sights.

Mrs. Shi Dennis of Nekoma left on Tuesday for Chicago where she will spend five or six weeks visiting her son, whose wife is attending the Art Institute in that city.

W. S. Powell, manager of the Wisconsin Telephone company exchange at Stevens Point, spent Thursday and Friday in this vicinity looking after the company's interests.

Miss Catherine Gibson was operated on for appendicitis at Hixview hospital on Thursday. At last reports she was getting along nicely, and will no doubt soon be able to be about again.

Mrs. S. Crofteau of Rudolph and daughter, Mrs. Geo. O. Fisher of Biron were pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mrs. Crofteau was on her way home from Biron where she had been visiting her daughter.

The Dudley barber shop on Grand avenue is being redecorated and after the work is finished it will not look like the same place. The interior is being fixed up with wall board and the work has been carried along very rapidly.

C. E. Hewitt of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Friday. Mr. Hewitt informed the Tribune reporter that he had sold his home in Marshfield and intended to move back to this city as soon as he could purchase a place.

Ex-Sheriff Mike Griffin, of Marshfield, was in the city between trains on Monday on his way to the southern part of the state in the interest of the Pelletier Mfg. Co., for which concern Mr. Griffin has been traveling for the past two years.

Prod Boell of Marshfield was among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Fred is serving on the jury and if one may judge from his looks he is enjoying pretty good health and will be able to give a pretty good account of himself.

Mrs. D. M. Hurlingham was the victim of a surprise party on Thursday, the occasion being that lady's birthday. The ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Fishbeck, where the evening was spent and a very pleasant time was had by all in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Latour of Depere arrived in the city on Friday evening for a visit of several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latus on Third Ave. N. Mr. Latus has been operating a blacksmith shop at Depere for several years and has recently sold his business.

Good old March weather; that is what we have been experiencing this past week. Just enough nice days to get you to thinking that spring is here, and then it turns off cold, freezes good and hard, snows a little, rains a short time, and then starts in all over again. Well, they tell us that variety is the spice of life, and if so we are having plenty of spice.

Marshfield Herald.—A Strafford man by the name of Wm. Lessig, while out in the woods recently, found a den of skunks, twelve in number, which he killed with a club. The skunks were worth \$2.50 apiece which made it a very profitable day for Mr. Lessig, but because he failed to change his clothes when he went to see his best girl that night she made him go home and talk to her by telephone.

Reports from the northern part of the state are to the effect that there is a great quantity of snow on the ground, the depth varying all the way from four to seven feet in accordance with the capacity of the man who is telling the story. As yet they have had so little mild weather that the indications are that when the break-up does come that it will be in a hurry and that there will be a considerable quantity of water coming down the river.

Gus Kaye has on exhibition in his shop window a loving cup, and according to the sign on the cup, this trophy was awarded to the Ideal Golfers for excellent work done by them while bowling. We know it is a loving cup because there is a handle on one side of it and a piece on the other side where there should be a handle. It is silver plated with cowbells, and it presents a very handsome appearance when placed behind Mr. Kaye's plate glass front. The Ideal should put the cup up as a trophy and allow the other teams of the city to compete for it.

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## DON'T WORRY.

Have you ever figured why the women's garments of this season are made in just a few colors? Did you ever consider why all "corsets" are the same color and style? Well, you can't blame the makers for this. Suppose you have decided about the quality of some of the garments that are offered you, or possibly your interest is centered in the style. Just go over to Wilcox's Ready-to-Wear Tailors and you will cease worrying your mind about some of these problems.

N. D. If you are a woman in need of a coat or suit other worries will disappear too.

P. S. Bailey, state secretary of the Yellowstone Trail association, was in the city last week, and he made the statement that the matter of fixing the route of the Yellowstone Trail between Waupaca and Marshfield had not as yet been definitely settled, and that it might run thru this city when the matter was taken up.

Our citizens have been very anxious to secure the route of the trail thru this city, but of late they have not evinced so much eagerness on that matter. The general belief seems to be that if the trail runs thru this city it would mean a lot of trouble to drive here, but that we would have some very severe road conditions to contend with. While our sand roads around here are first class nearly the entire year, it is doubtful if they would be in case they had to carry the heavy traffic that they would in case this trail passed thru the city. It takes a pretty good road to stand up under the wear and tear that they are subjected to when used by a large number of heavy cars.

After fifty or more years of prohibition Vermont has gone back to local option and at an election held recently in that state every county but one voted in favor of local option. It seems that the people in Vermont are in favor of prohibition, but the law has not made the state dry, and the people have come to the conclusion that it is better to license the vendors of liquor than to have the sale of it continue just the same only have it done on the sly. One would think that in a straight faced community like Vermont is supposed to have that there would be no trouble in enforcing the law on a matter of this kind.

It is all right for a woman to boss a man. The man is so ornery that he needs a boss. But the trouble is that as soon as a wife discovers that she can boss her husband she overdoes the thing.

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT FROM WOOD COUNTY RELIEF CORPS NO. 145.

As it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst one of our most devoted members, Anna Henke, one that always had a smile and a word of cheer when she was with us, and as we feel her loss very keenly and as we wish to extend a sympathizing hand to the bereaved husband and relatives;

Therefore, Be it resolved that we spread a copy of these resolutions on our minutes, and a copy be sent to the bereaved husband and relatives. And be it further resolved, That we drape our charter in memory for thirty days, and have these resolutions printed in the city papers.

Respectfully,  
Julia Lever,  
Julia Lambertson, Com.

—The one big bet, Potash & Perlmutter, at Daly's tonight.

FOR SALE:—The Herman Kuehl homestead, cheap. See Rev. Mellicke administrator.

FOR RENT:—Desirable office rooms at the Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE:—Incubator and brooder, hold 140 eggs, \$6.00. Also white Leghorn roosters, \$2.00. Otto Neitzel, Grand Rapids.

FOR RENT:—Suite of modern offices over Daly's Drug Store.

**Daly's Theatre**  
One Day Only, Sunday, March 19th  
**"DAMAGED GOODS"**  
With Richard Bennett and Original Broadway Cast  
The Great Drama of Sin's Consequences  
A Stirring Plea for a Pure Life Before Marriage  
The Greatest Moral Uplift Drama Ever Produced

Heartily endorsed by the physicians, clergy, city officials and newspapers of Appleton, Fond du Lac, Marinette, Beloit and other Wisconsin cities where "Damaged Goods" broke all previous records for attendance.  
Positively no children admitted unless accompanied by parents

Time of Performances  
12:30 noon; 2:00 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 8:00 p. m.; 9:00 p. m.  
Evening Prices 25, 35, 50c. Afternoon all seats 25c

## NORMINGTON BROTHERS

WILL DO A CASH BUSINESS

Everything that we use in the Laundry in the way of supplies has advanced in price, for instance: bluing that we used to buy for \$3.00 a lb. we are now forced to pay \$15.00 per lb.; soap we have always bought for 6c now 8c; starch, the old price 5c, now 8c; washing soda has increased 50 per cent so we have to either increase our price on all Laundry work or do a strictly cash business and as we have always tried to give the public all we possibly could for the money we decided not to raise our price but do a cash business.

**NORMINGTON BROS. LAUNDRY**  
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

# Change - of - Ownership

# SHOE SALE

AT  
**Smith & Luzenski's,**  
Successors to I. ZIMMERMAN SHOE STORE

Sale starts Saturday, March 18th, ends Saturday, April 1st  
**15 - days Slaughter of Shoe Prices - 15**

Having bought the I. Zimmerman stock of High Grade Shoes at a very low figure, we are going to offer this entire \$7500 stock of shoes to the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity at Real Money Saving Prices.

**This Sale Means Dollars in Your Pocket.**

When you stop to consider that shoes are all advancing in price, and that this sale comes just at the time you want Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords. Look over the following mentioned bargains and come early.

If you do not see what interests you, come just the same, we have dozens of Big Bargains that space will not permit us to mention. It costs you nothing to investigate and you may save a dollar or two.

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| All Men's Dr. Reed Cushion Sole shoes, Gun-metal and Vici-Kid now  | \$5.50<br><b>\$3.75</b> | One Big Lot of Men's discontinued lines, broken lot and odd sizes, \$3.50 to \$5.00 shoes at | <b>\$1.95</b> | All Women's \$5.00 Shoes bronze Patent and Kid button at                               | <b>\$3.45</b> |
| All Men's \$6.00 shoes, English black and tan, at                  | <b>\$4.65</b>           | One Big Lot of Men's Discontinued lines, Broken and odd sizes, \$3.00 to \$5.00 values       | <b>\$1.45</b> | All Women's \$4.00 Shoes, Patent, Gun-Metal, Bronze, tan and Glig. Kid, button or lace | <b>\$2.85</b> |
| All Men's regular \$5.00 grades now                                | <b>\$3.95</b>           | One Big Lot Men's odds and ends \$3.00 to \$5.00 shoes at                                    | <b>95c</b>    | All Women's \$3.50 shoes Patent, Gun Metals, vici-kids, button or lace at              | <b>\$2.65</b> |
| All Men's \$4.50 shoes, black or tan, button or lace, now          | <b>\$3.75</b>           | All Men's Felt and Warm Lined shoes, \$2.00 to \$3.00 values                                 | <b>\$1.65</b> | All Women's \$2.50 shoes, patent and Gun Metal Kids, button only                       | <b>\$1.95</b> |
| All Men's \$4.00 and \$3.50 shoes, black or tan, button or lace    | <b>\$2.95</b>           | Strong Work Shoes, all Men's \$2.50 and \$2.65 shoes at                                      | <b>\$1.85</b> | One Big Lot of Women's \$4.00 Tan, Vici Kid, Rubber Heal, button all sizes at          | <b>\$2.65</b> |
| All Men's \$3.00 shoes, black or tan, button or lace               | <b>\$2.35</b>           | Strong Work Shoes, all \$3.00 shoes, black and tan at                                        | <b>\$2.45</b> | One Special Lot Women's Shoes at                                                       | <b>95c</b>    |
| All Men's Leather House Slippers, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 values at | <b>95c</b>              | All Boys Fine Welt Shoes \$3.00 \$3.50 shoes, button and lace                                | <b>\$2.45</b> | One Special Lot of Women's shoes at                                                    | <b>\$1.45</b> |
| \$3.00 to \$3.50 Boys High Top Shoes, black or tan at              | <b>\$2.45</b>           | All Youths \$1.85 to \$2.25 School shoes at                                                  | <b>\$1.55</b> | One Big Lot Women's Pumps and Oxfords, odds and ends at                                | <b>25c</b>    |
| All Boys \$2.00 and \$2.50 School Shoes at                         | <b>\$1.75</b>           | Little Gents \$1.65 School Shoes now                                                         | <b>\$1.35</b> | Big Lot of Misses and Children's School Shoes all sizes and all leathers \$1.25 to     | <b>\$1.75</b> |
| One special lot Boys \$1.85 School Shoes at                        | <b>\$1.25</b>           | Little Gents \$1.25 School shoes now                                                         | <b>\$1.05</b> |                                                                                        |               |

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# GRAND OPENING

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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin



**WHAT HE DESERVED.**  
Herman Schlosser, a farmer of the town of Lindsey, this county, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of "hogging the road." Schlosser, with a farm team and sleigh, was overtaken by William Paape, liveryman and deputy sheriff, of Marshfield, in an auto. When Paape attempted to pass, Schlosser jeered at him and held in such a position that it was impossible to get by. Schlosser later made the statement that his sleigh was broken and to turn out on the narrow road would have caused his load to overturn, and that he pleaded guilty, knowing that it was useless to argue the matter.

It often happens that a man will avoid temptation only to hook up with something just as good.

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**AZTEC SQUASHES.**  
(Asheville Gazette-News.)  
John G. Allen, of Cherry, Arizona, has a vegetable wonder that is probably entitled to as much admiration as any produced by Luther Burbank. Instead of creating a new species, he has revived an old one. It is a squash that was cultivated by the old Aztec cliff-dwellers and is supposed to have become extinct with the extinction of their civilization.

Mr. Allen found some squash seeds while looking for relics among the ruins of one of the old cliff cities of the Verde Valley. He broke into a room that had been sealed so tightly that not even a mouse had been able to enter it in all the centuries since its ancient tenants forsook it. There he found some articles of pottery, a few corn cobs and a dozen seeds.

He planted the seeds last spring. One of them came up, and from it he obtained a single squash, large, green and very warty, weighing about 25 pounds. From that he can renew and perpetuate the seeds.

It is strange to revive life out of the dusty decay of a forgotten epoch. It may be a thousand years since the parent of that squash was eaten by the cliff-dwellers. That the germ of life can survive such a vast period of the old Aztec chiefs should be found "preserved from decay by Arizona's wonderful climate," and restored to life in the midst of a new civilization.

And who knows what other strange plants may be brought to light, after untold ages from seeds found in dead cities and tombs in many quarters of the world?

**NOT SO MUCH.**  
Do not think the world can't get along without you, do not think she'll cut out whirling when you blow; we'll admit you are a cog, in a wheel that makes us jog, you are needed but you're not the entire show. Do not get it in your brain that we must have you, or the doings of this earth will go to smash; you are but a common skate, and regardless of your fate, you will never cause a universal crash. There will come a time when you'll live within the thoughts of but a few and the rank and file will say, he has checked and gone his way—he was not so bad—we're sorry that he died. Then you're blotted from the minds of men forever, they'll forget you were molded for the place; things will move along the same, as when you were in the game, someone will step in and fill the vacant space. So forget the thought that you are all important, things will move right on when you have pulled your freight; this old earth will never care whether you are here or there—it will speed on never changing in its gait.

The artificial coloring matter used on other sweet things is guaranteed under the pure food and drugs act. But you have to take a chance with the artificial coloring matter on a girl's cheeks.

It would never, never do for a princess to wear a common, vulgar thing like a necklace. Should say not! That thing around her neck is a slavil-lere.

When a man likes anything he sees another man wearing he goes out and gets one just like it. But it is different with a woman.

**THE MOST UNKIND CUT.**  
The truest and most devoted friend that man ever had is the little innimate bundle of nerves that stands guard by his bedside through the dead hours of the night, its palpitating little heart spreading cheer and comfort over the surrounding gloom. Yet man often forgets the debt of gratitude he owes this faithful and tireless little friend for the sleepless, watchful hours it subjects itself to in order that he may slumber in security and comfort, and when it sings its merry morning lay I have seen him, instead of bestowing fond caresses reach from his warm quilts, grasp it ruthlessly and slam it into the crusting, darkest corner of the room, crushing the dutiful hands that seemed uplifted in an attitude of horror and protection, scornfully muttering such uncouth and unworthy reproaches as these, "Damn that blinky-blank alarm clock anyhow!" then return to his snoring!—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

**WE OWE MUCH TO THE FOSTER MOTHER OF RACE**

Many tributes to the cow have been written in the past and it is not unlikely that many more will be written in the future. E. C. Bennett, state dairy commissioner of Missouri, has lately paid her this tribute:—"Little do we realize the debt we owe the cow. During the dark ages we find her early ancestors natives of the wild forests of the old world. As the bright rays of civilization penetrate the darkness of that early period and man called upon the cow, she came forth from her seclusion to share in the efforts that gave us greater nations and more enlightened people."

"For two thousand years she has shown her allegiance to man, sharing alike in prosperity and adversity, responding nobly to all that was done for her, until the soil of our ancestors and slowly moved the products of the farm to market. They went with man into the dense forests of the new world, helped clear them for homes, and made cultivation possible for coming generations—and when the tide of emigration turned westward, they hauled the belongings of the pioneers across the sun-scorched plains and over the great mountain ranges to new homes beyond."

"Truly, the cow is man's greatest benefactor. Bails, winds, droughts and floods may come and destroy our crops, and banish our hopes, but from what is left, the cow manufactures the nourishing and life sustaining goods—and is she not life itself to the thousands of little ones stranded upon the hollow hearts and barren bosoms of modern motherhood? We love her for her docility, her beauty, and her usefulness. Her loyalty has never wavered—and should misfortune overtake us, as we become bowed down with the weight of years, we know that in the cow we have a friend that was never known to fail. She pays the debt. She saves the home. Little do we realize the debt we owe her."

**A GREAT WISCONSIN INVENTION.**  
Undoubtedly the greatest single contribution that Wisconsin has made to the dairy industry is the Babcock milk tester. This white dairy com-muniqué, throughout the state is celebrated the quarter centennial of that notable invention. In 1889 Stephen M. Babcock, now a world famous scientist, but then an obscure young instructor in the University of Wisconsin, discovered the principle of the test. With rare public spirit he refused to patent his invention, which beyond question would have made him a millionaire, but instead gave it freely to the world. Largely as a result of the discovery, the dairy industry of America has been converted from a haphazard business into an exact science, and today Wisconsin stands as the greatest cheese and butter producing state in the union. Professor Babcock has received public recognition for his services in every part of the civilized world. Several of the medals awarded him are now in the Wisconsin Historical Museum at Madison.

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**LEARN WAY TO MAKE LIVING.**  
Good Advice for all Women Was That Tendered at Woman's Club at Pittsburg.

A woman of wealth, but who is nevertheless identified with civic work and is a practicing lawyer, lately gave a talk before a Pittsburg mothers' club. Here is a part of what she said:

There is one question to which every woman ought to be able to answer. Yes. It is this: "Can you earn a living if you should need to?"

If there is one lesson more than another that has been emphasized in recent years it is that the untrained suffer most when a pinch comes. Another lesson that is most sufficiently understood is that there is practically no security in fortune.

Be prepared, is advice for a woman as well as for a nation. Train your daughters, your mothers, to something that will pay a return upon itself at least for a livelihood. It can do the difference between happiness and misery in later life.

There is nothing more pathetic than the sight of some unfortunate woman, brought up to a competency and utterly unprepared to support herself, who has been suddenly reduced to poverty. We all know some such woman. Pottering along at things that are no real use, at work given by pitying friends or strangers, more or less dazed by contact with a world that is foreign to her, sinking little by little to meager surroundings and more desperate makeshifts, sucked under in the maelstrom she has neither the strength nor the training to resist.

Surely you don't want to run even the faintest chance of becoming such a derelict, you don't want your daughters to run any such risk. So be prepared. Be fit for something, ready to take hold if you must. Know at least one thing so well that people will be glad to pay you for doing it. Be able to say "Yes if the world asks you if you can return a fair value for a living. It is the surest of human safeguards."

**WONDERFUL STRIDES OF THE LAST HALF CENTURY**

Aeroplane  
Air Brakes  
Automobiles  
Antiseptics  
Asphalt Paving  
Acetylene  
Asbestos  
Block Signals  
Ball Bearings  
Derrill System  
Canning factories  
Color photography  
Carpet Sweepers  
Cash Registers  
Department stores  
Dictographs  
Electric Lights  
Electric Heating  
Fireless Cookers  
Gas Engines  
Gas Mantles  
Gasoline  
Hydroplanes  
Ice Factories  
Industrial Education  
Liquid Air  
Motorcycles  
Moving Pictures  
Parcel Post  
Phonographs  
Planets  
Pneumatic Tires  
Paper Towels  
Radium  
Reinforced concrete  
Submarines  
Steel Construction  
Smokeless Powder  
Safety Matches  
Sanitary Fountains  
Vacuum Cleaners  
Typewriting Machines  
Vacuum Bottles  
Wireless Telegraphy  
X-rays

When your grandfather was a boy none of the following were known:  
Aluminum  
Anesthetics  
Dabehall  
Bicycles  
Breech Loading Guns  
Fountain Pens  
Harvesters  
Kerosene  
Knitting Machines  
Sewing Machines  
Soda Fountains  
Sleeping Cars  
Telephone  
Tires  
Yale Locks

When your great grandfather was a boy none of the following were known:  
Canned Fruit  
Cartridges  
Cook Stoves  
Laundries  
Matches  
Postage Stamps  
Railroads  
Rubber Goods  
The Telegraph  
Washing Machines

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**PLEASANT HILL**

Misses Krebs and Schenck spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Zellmer. Ernest Dawes is hauling lumber for a new barn that he will erect in the spring.

Fred Fox, Gus Krebs, and Chas. Peters went to Vesper Wednesday and hauled home Mr. Zentner's house hold goods.

Ed. Kristensen and Martin Whit-rock spent Sunday at Grand Rapids. Misses Kellerman are entertaining the grip the past week.

P. H. Likes and Ed. Christensen, Jr., put up the past week.

Ed. Gachnang left last week for Iowa where he will work on a farm this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bucknell arrived in our burg and he has rented his father's farm for the coming year. He was defended on Saturday by John Krells from his land. John has taken over himself the command of this organization since Jack has taken a wife.

Little Sylvia Strepe is quite sick with a high fever.

John Krells was touched up Saturday evening and his pocket book was taken. John said he knew that the community was hard up but did not know that anyone had to steal.

Hydun Dillman did some nice cabinet work on a book case that was put in the church.

The first annual banquet of the "Diggers" was held at the home of their Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Peter Hansen Friday evening. The dining room and tables were tastefully decorated for the occasion with the class colors and presented a fine appearance. Thirty-five plates were laid for the class and their guests, including the women and their guests, a most enjoyable one to all present.

Mrs. Otto Keilman left Tuesday for her home in Waukegan. Her brother accompanied her home.

Mr. Johnson, the cow tester for the Pittsville association is in Marshfield testing the cows. He is not receiving the welcome that should be extended to him, as some of the farmers have got cold feet since signing the papers. He has discovered a cow that holds the record in the Pittsville and Vesper Association. It is a Jersey belonging to Gus Krebs and tests 6.4. Come on boys see if you can beat it.

Wedding Bells will soon be ringing in this community. Particulars next week.

Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Lizzie Krebs Tuesday.

**ROUGH EDGE ON COINS.**

Did you ever look at the edge of a dime or quarter? They are different from pennies and nickels, for all silver and gold coins have what are called "milled" edges, while the edges of pennies and nickels are smooth. The reason for this is that some dishonest persons used to clip pieces off the coins, especially the gold ones, and then sell these scraps of precious metal when they had saved a great many. Every year the nation lost large sums of money this way, and the thieves would smooth the edges off so well that it was hard to find out who was guilty. The best way of stopping this practice was found to be to "mill" the edges of the more valuable coins so that no one could pare them without letting it be seen at once.—Kansas City Star.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.**  
Agreeable to section 2, Article IX Grand Rapids City Charter pertaining to schools, notice is hereby given that the Annual school meeting of Grand Rapids District No. 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Howe School Building, situated in the Sec. 4 and Ward of the City of Grand Rapids, Monday, March 20, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners to be elected are as follows:

First Ward. Commissioner to succeed Mrs. E. P. Apple, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Second Ward. Commissioner to succeed Jacob Sears, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Third Ward. Commissioner to succeed Isaac P. Witter, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Fourth Ward. Commissioner to succeed Mrs. Sam Chubb, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Fifth Ward. Commissioner to succeed George Sherman, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Sixth Ward. Commissioner to succeed J. P. Horton, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Seventh Ward. Commissioner to succeed Mrs. B. L. Brown, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

Eighth Ward. Commissioner to succeed Rev. C. A. Medleke, whose term expires April 8, 1916.

March 10, 1916. C. W. Schwede, Clerk of Board of Education.

It will not be convenient to hold the Annual Meeting in the Howe Building owing to the fact that the assembly room has been divided into meeting rooms.

The meeting will be adjourned to meet at the Lincoln Building the same evening, Monday, March 20, 1916, 7:30 P. M. Citizens are requested to come directly to the Lincoln Building for the Annual School Meeting. It will be necessary to call the meeting as stated above in order to meet the provisions of the City Charter.

March 1, 1916.

**NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND NATIONAL DELEGATE ELECTION.**

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the several towns, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1916, being the fourth day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:

FOUR DELEGATES AT LARGE from each political party in the state to the National Convention of such party.

TWO DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention from each political party in each of the congressional districts of the state.

A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT to succeed William H. Timlin, whose term expires the first Monday in January, 1917.

Such Superior, County, and Municipal Court Judges as are required by law to be elected at such election.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916.

W. T. Nollies,  
County Clerk of Wood County.

**FOR RENT:**—Desirable office rooms at the Wood County National Bank Grand Rapids, Wis.



# The Complex Cipher

Notepad of an Old Detective  
by Charles Edmonds Walk

And With Names and Places Hidden Published as a Proof That  
Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction

Felix Hazard mortared with disgust and eyed with vast disparagement the sheet of paper spread flat upon the desk between himself and Helen Bertel. The sheet bore what was seemingly a meaningless jumble of type-written letters, arranged in this fashion:

Q U I H W N T W I Z Y S I N L O Y E N  
Q U I H W N T W I Z Y S I N L O Y E N  
K R P N S M S I Z K R W G K K Q L P  
I Z C N D T W F Q W R Y I N C X I Z P  
L A J Q K S M Q T R C M O N G I O U H  
M D U T E M Q K O L Q W K H I U M C

"And you can't find the weak place?" asked the girl, "the joint in its armor?"

For Hazard had descended at considerable length on the principles of cryptography, or secret writing, pointing out the number of weaknesses that render all such writings susceptible and intelligible when one diligently and intelligently sets himself to the task of bringing to light their hidden meaning.

"Cryptography is a fascinating study," asserted Hazard dispassionately, leading back and rumpling his hair. "But no system has ever been devised that meets all requirements. The principles by which most ciphers are solved have been given a good deal of study and have been so classified that the expert usually has pretty plain sailing when he brings himself to the task of reading a message not intended for his eyes. But a 'good bug' holds the interest almost solely by a description of the solution of a cryptogram, and the same is true of Sherlock Holmes' solution of the dancing men cipher. These two examples, however, are about the simplest forms of cipher writing."

The speaker abruptly halted the open sheet on his desk with his palm. "This thing, though, is not going to be easy to interpret. I believe it is based upon what is known as the Key-Square system, but as it is one that leads itself to innumerable variations and combinations, only time and laborious effort are going to give us the clue we need—unless, indeed, we should stumble upon it accidentally."

Helen Bertel's fine gray eyes slowly took stock of the man's outward evidences of perturbation—rumpled hair, wrinkled clothing, disarranged tie, three days' growth of beard—and her expression softened.

She consulted a second sheet of paper that lay upon the desk, which bore numerous memoranda. She said: "If the fixed rules for deciphering cryptograms amount to anything at all, I don't see why they shouldn't apply to every case. You tell me that K is the letter most frequently used, T next, and then come in the following groups, arranged according to their respective degree of frequency: AON; RH; DL; CWUM; FYGHE; VK; XQZ; W. We know that all groups of single letters must be A, L or Q, and that the double letters that occur most frequently are EE, OO, FF, LL, and SS. Am I correct so far?"

Hazard nodded. "Go on," he encouraged.

"Next, then, the commonest words of two letters, according to their frequency, are: of, to, in, it, is, he, by, or, us, at, an, so. Discarding 'th', which is almost never used in ciphers, 'and' and 'are' had the words of three letters, then follow—"

Hazard glumly broke in: "Never mind the words of four letters. Did you apply all these tests to this cipher?"

Helen signified that she had. "And the result was quite as silly and meaningless as it already is," she added. "The reason is not hard to find," Hazard explained. "This cipher doesn't contain enough repetitions of letter-groups to suggest anything at all; none of the commonest words are even remotely suggested, and as for K, or T, or any of the rest, one is justified only in guessing at a letter. All this signifies that a system has been used that avoids repetitions."

"Such a system is the so-called Key-Square. If it has been used my work is all out for me."

"The Key-Square," repeated the girl. "What is it?"

With his pencil Hazard drew a square containing twenty-five smaller squares. In each of the letter he inscribed a letter of the alphabet. At the top of each of the five vertical columns he wrote a numeral—1, 2, 3, 4 and 5—and likewise at one end of each of the five horizontal columns. The completed figure appeared thus:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | t | o | j | e |
| y | s | n | i | d |
| w | r | m | k | c |
| v | q | l | g | b |
| u | p | h | f | a |

"Here is the key," said he. "Every letter inside the square is indicated by two of the bounding numerals. By agreement one letter is dropped. In this case the letter X, which is represented by two zeros."

"To manufacture or decipher a message by this key, assuming, let us say, that the first two words will be 'Meet me, the first letter, m,' is in the third vertical column, and also the third horizontal column. The numerals 32, therefore, would indicate the letter 'm'. In like manner 51 would

This story's words with realism in the words' narrow meaning. It is a faithful rendering of an authentic experience in the career of a high official of a detective agency whose name is a household word throughout the English-speaking world. Real names of persons and places are sometimes disguised. In all other respects the amazing, often thrilling, always gripping facts are recorded just as they happened.

be 'e', 22 would be 't', and so on. The cipher would appear thus: 33515122-3351. Note that out of six combinations of two numerals three—one half—are repetitions, 51, or the letter 'e'. "But the authors of our hidden message have offered us a problem that is far from being so simple as my illustration. This cryptogram is composed of letters instead of numerals and—please remember this—contains every letter with three notable exceptions. The only letters that don't appear are A, B, and L. Perhaps those three exceptions will supply us with the clue we are seeking."

"Let us proceed a step further. By enlarging our square with the addition of one vertical column and one horizontal column we have thirty-six smaller squares instead of twenty-five, thus providing spaces for not only all the letters of the alphabet but the nine numerals and the cipher or zero as well. And instead of numerals around the borders of the square let us try the effect of capital letters."

| M | N | O | P | Q | R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L | a | b | c | d | e |
| K | h | i | j | k | l |
| J | m | n | o | p | q |
| I | s | t | u | v | w |
| H | y | z | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| G | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| F | E | D | C | B | A |

"Now observe," pursued Hazard. "The capital letters around the border take the place of numerals and will supply the cipher letters. Furthermore, by extending the letters entirely around the border, as I have here, there are eight possible different combinations of two capital or cipher letters to designate any desired letter or numeral inside the key-square. For instance, suppose you want to indicate the letter 'e'. Which is in the first horizontal column and the fifth vertical column. The small square produced by this intersection is indicated by Q at the top and S at the right—QS, which is the letter 'e'. In like manner S at the right and B at the bottom, or B at the bottom and L at the left, or L and Q all designate 'e'. Proceed around the key-square in the reverse direction and four more different combinations will all indicate 'e'—as: QL, LB, BS, SQ. Yet this is no more difficult to read with the key than the simpler numeral form."

"The possibilities inherent in the key-square system are almost endless in their variety. Any arrangement of the alphabet may be made inside the square, and around the border the capital or cipher letters need follow no sequence or any special order. But the result will always be the same—eight possible combinations to designate any desired letter, with this tremendous advantage for any one trying to read the message without the key—that it is so easy to disguise the ordinary words of the most common letters and words need never be repeated."

Helen made a despairing gesture. "What's the use?" she exclaimed. "Well, let's see if it's any use. There are four clues in this cipher which promise that the task of solving it is not altogether hopeless."

"Have you counted the characters in our cryptogram? No? Well, there are 123 of them. In that number it is a bit singular, and not without cause, that three of the commonest letters of the alphabet are entirely missing—A, B and L."

"There! Those letters are three of our clues. The fourth is quite as significant, and all together they enable us to advance with considerable assurance another step."

"Let us see. Counting around the outside of the key-square, we learn that there are twenty-four spaces or column ends, opposite each of which is set one of the capital or cipher letters. This leaves two letters of the alphabet that are not utilized, and my temporary rejection of X and Z is not altogether arbitrary, as you will presently see."

"For one thing they are two letters—Z particularly—that are used comparatively seldom; but in our cipher X appears five times and Z four; once XX appears in combination, and ZX once. Furthermore it is significant that both letters among the first eleven letters of the cipher message, and not at all among the last forty-one. If X and Z were inserted merely to mislead and obscure, such would be the natural psychological tendency of the writer with mind intent on getting the correct letters for his message."

"Again, subtract 9, the number of times these two letters appear, from 123; the result is 114, an even number humble private is deprived of the privileges of his officers; or maybe it is because he is deprived of his freedom. At any rate the Latin term is prettier than the Greek. The Greek private soldier was called 'idiotes' and he was supposed to be so ignorant that we derive the word 'idiot' from him. 'Corporal' is corrupted from 'caporal' and its root is the same as that of 'captain,' from 'caput,' a head. The corporal is a sort of head private, in theory. A sergeant is higher rank, but from the derivation of his title is lower; for

susceptible of being grouped into pairs."

"We may now go forward still another step, then if my hypothesis is wrong we shall soon know it."

"Consider once more A, B, and L, the three letters that do not appear. Here, I trust, is our clue not only to the arrangement of the letters inside the square, but of the cipher capitals around the border."

"Here is a detail our cipher writer never considered: The last ten squares of the key-square are occupied by the nine numerals and the zero. This cipher message contains no number expressed in numerals; there are eighty different two-letter combinations that would not be used, eight for each of these ten squares. The bottom horizontal column contains nothing but numerals; consequently the two cipher letters at either end of this column would not appear if the message contains no number. The column next above contains only the last two letters of the alphabet, y and z, two letters that are comparatively seldom used."

"Now then, is it likely that A is at one end and the other of either the last horizontal column or the one immediately above it, that it is also a designator of one or the other of these two columns and the capital I still a third designator?"

"But I believe I can determine the value of still a fourth cipher letter, the letter J. It appears just once in our cryptogram, then between two Q's. This determines a fifth cipher capital letter, because if A is the designator at the right of the horizontal column next the bottom, the capital J the designator at the right of the bottom horizontal column, and C, D, E, F, G, H and I the bottom designators in sequence from right to left, I would be opposite B and J opposite A. Still in sequence, Q would designate at the top the third vertical column. Thus either QI or JQ would indicate the numeral 1."

"We are pretty positive now where the cipher capitals belong around the border outside the key-square. If, in addition, my arrangement of the alphabet inside the square corresponds with the key used by the writer of the cipher, the reading of his message means only the matter of a little time and trouble."

"While I make a few tests you group the letters of the cipher message into pairs, eliminating X and Z, of course, every time they appear."

For some minutes there was silence while the two bent their heads over their tasks. With the first eight or ten pairs of letters of the cipher before him Hazard made several false beginnings; then by and by, very gently and unobtrusively, he leaned across the desk and patted Helen's hand.

"My dear girl," he announced, "we've got it. Take this key and try for yourself."

The key-square he handed across the desk to her appeared thus:

| O | P | Q | R | S | T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N | a | b | c | d | e |
| M | g | h | i | j | k |
| L | m | n | o | p | q |
| K | s | t | u | v | w |
| J | y | z | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| I | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| H | G | F | E | D | C |

For months Chicago had been dominated by a gang of jewel and express thieves conveniently called by the police and the Sutherlands the "Secret Six," although they had outwitted all over the country. Their activities, up to the time of Miss Bertel's abduction, had been confined almost solely to stealing valuable packages from the Transcontinental Express company, and robbing woman guests of costly jewels at notable social functions; which last consideration made it almost certain that some one or more members of the gang had entered to the city's most fashionable circles.

In connection with the fact that all stolen packages and their contents were known to the principal Chicago office of the company, which was also a sort of auditing office for the balance of the country, and that the manager of the local office, who was also the son of the company's president, was a leader in the Lake Shore set, suspicion was directed toward this young man at an early stage. So in a night the fashionable young man, Harry Butler, was transformed into a thief and a fugitive from justice.

The kidnapping of Helen Bertel by the "Six" her rescue by Hazard and other operatives of the Sutherland Detective Agency, the sensational escape of the "Six," have all been narrated in a previous story of this series. Suffice it to say that Harry Butler was disgraced, the gang scattered and for the time being at least their criminal activities checked.

However, the Sutherland's resources had been taxed to the utmost and the officials were not inclined to let the results continue to date them. They were able to boast that they had outwitted the world's chief detective concern.

Arguing that the dispersed criminals would endeavor to communicate with one another at an early date, a number of methods, among which was active co-operation of the post office authorities, were put in operation to intercept any messages that might be

interchanged. Every crook hang-out in the city was closely watched and suspects were constantly being put through the "third-degree."

The "Six," however, were cunning as well as daring, and Hazard intently scanned all issues of the daily papers for the appearance of a cipher message of some sort.

Within a very few days his patience was rewarded by the appearance of the cipher already transcribed. He was rapidly followed by others, all of which (Hazard was confident) were to be attributed to the "Secret Six."

It behooved him, therefore, to solve the secret messages as soon as possible; but so quietly was he conducted, until the shooting began, that not more than three or four of those present knew that anything out of the ordinary was happening.

A few minutes before the hour the curtained automobile left its station in the alley and vanished. Presently when a big curtained automobile, but with its lights all glaring, drew up across the avenue from the Macklin gates it was at once inconspicuously surrounded by a half-dozen individuals who viewed it with suspicion.

Now this particular reception was being given in honor of Miss Evelyn Fowler, whose name is as familiar to newspaper readers as our president's or any other individual's who is constantly in the public eye. Miss Fowler could not be termed beautiful nor even pretty. Neither was she young, nor wise, nor witty. But her father was one of the nation's richest men; Miss Evelyn herself was many times a millionaire, and her eccentricities, we shall say—were matters of common knowledge.

So when this lady passed out upon the broad stone-flagged piazza in company with no other than Edgar Macklin, son of her hostess, the watchers within and without were not so alert and vigilant as they were in following the movements of more cherished and admired beauties, and nothing was thought of it when young Mr. Macklin was heard to remark that: "Some prank of Billy's, I'll wager; he's always pulling off some new stunt. Well, we'll just go see what it is."

Thus it was that the two strolled along a path that passed some sunken gardens, just now inundated for winter skating, scarcely noticed by anybody.

Mr. Edgar Macklin's head all at once jerked upward and back with a little gurgling sound. Miss Fowler was on the point of asking what might be

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Still, if one had been observant, it would have been seen that a number of silent, formally garbed men moved through the crowds with a singularly deft, insinuating manner; that they were constantly alert as they paused here and there near some group engaged in low-voiced conversation, satisfied themselves that no conspiracy was afoot, and moved on; that faces of many of the man guests were keenly lit by furtively scanned, and, finally, that no one of the young woman guests went outside with a male escort that she was not followed at a respectful distance and watched.

At eleven o'clock came the denouement; but so quietly was it conducted, until the shooting began, that not more than three or four of those present knew that anything out of the ordinary was happening.

A few minutes before the hour the curtained automobile left its station in the alley and vanished. Presently when a big curtained automobile, but with its lights all glaring, drew up across the avenue from the Macklin gates it was at once inconspicuously surrounded by a half-dozen individuals who viewed it with suspicion.

Now this particular reception was being given in honor of Miss Evelyn Fowler, whose name is as familiar to newspaper readers as our president's or any other individual's who is constantly in the public eye. Miss Fowler could not be termed beautiful nor even pretty. Neither was she young, nor wise, nor witty. But her father was one of the nation's richest men; Miss Evelyn herself was many times a millionaire, and her eccentricities, we shall say—were matters of common knowledge.

So when this lady passed out upon the broad stone-flagged piazza in company with no other than Edgar Macklin, son of her hostess, the watchers within and without were not so alert and vigilant as they were in following the movements of more cherished and admired beauties, and nothing was thought of it when young Mr. Macklin was heard to remark that: "Some prank of Billy's, I'll wager; he's always pulling off some new stunt. Well, we'll just go see what it is."

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## THE RUSSIAN NORTH

The war has completely changed the customary physiognomy of the Russian north, where a railroad is being built to a part which never freezes. Amid the swamps and virgin forests, on the other side of the Arctic circle, immersed for six months of the year in absolute darkness, lies a small gulf. It is called Catherine harbor. It is almost on the frontiers of Norway. But the waters of the bay never freeze; so the beneficent influence of the Gulf stream. It was on this small point formed by Catherine harbor that the gaze of Russian explorers was bent when it was required to find a northern outlet to the open sea. They had heard about this outlet long before, since 16 years ago Russia appreciated the worth and distinction of this distant region, and as far back as 1839, somewhat north of the small town of Kola, a fairly large settlement of "Pomors," as the local fishermen and hunters are called, founded the new commercial town of Alexandrovsk. But in several years interest in this region cooled, and the idea of uniting it by rail with the remaining part of the empire was abandoned. The town of Kola is for the time being the terminal point of the new railway. The ice-free character of Catherine harbor, in the depths of which it is situated, and the ample depth at this spot of both the bay itself and the mouth of the Kola river, afforded an opportunity of converting this remote point into a spacious emporium, whither will hereafter be dispatched the bulk of freight intended for central Russia, which the Archangel railway is not able to carry with sufficient rapidity. The Kola peninsula is entirely desert except for the coastal strip and two or three postal tracks. It contains enormous fir forests, swamps, sandy ridges, and granite cliffs and rocks of colossal dimensions. Settlers state that there are incalculable riches in deposits of petroleum, coal, copper, tin, iron, and other metals, but they live poorly, sheltered in wretched huts, for in the bush agriculture brings nothing and the sole earnings come from cutting and rafting lumber. There have been endless difficulties in building the railroad—difficulties of a purely external character, which neither human knowledge nor energy could subdue. Thus, when they began to lay the rails in several sections the men abandoned work because they were literally eaten alive by mosquitoes, and especially midges (moshka). In another part of the selected route a firm roadbed could not be found earlier than the end of June; everything was flooded with water. In several sections of 200 versus 133 miles (more than half of the road had to be built on piles, otherwise it had to be lowered and filled with earth. Water would ooze somewhere, permeate the perpetually vibrating and porous ground, and several days afterwards would come to the surface in an entirely different place, and everything would have to be done over again. But no less difficulty was offered by the granite cliffs and rocks encountered on the way, among which grew huge trees. Surmounting difficulties of this kind, engineers and laborers up to their knees in water or foundering in sand in the liquid mud of swamps, stumbling over rocks, stones and the huge roots and trunks of dead giant trees, are slowly laying the road that will at last give Russia an outlet to the open sea—Argonaut.

Experts Puzzled. The dovetailing of the new city plan of 1807-1811 on the old line of New York streets resulted in a curious complication whereby Fourth street crossed both Tenth and Eleventh streets, a fourth dimensional achievement warranted to stagger the brainiest of mathematicians.

Not Satisfied. Flatbush—Saw your wife downtown today. Bensonhurst—Yes; she was going to the oculist's. "Something wrong with her eyes?" "She thinks so. She hasn't found a blonde hair on my coat in a week, and she's beginning to think her eyesight is defective."

Origin of Britain's Broad Arrow. Now that the broad arrow is so frequently seen on military stores and vehicles it is interesting to recall that we owe this to the government mark to Henry Sidney, master of the Ordnance (created early of Romney), who, in 1545, declared that the government had no distinguishing mark to enable them to identify its property, caused it to be marked with his arms, the "Pheon," or "Broad Arrow," which has ever since been used.—London Globe.

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## RUFFLE IS COMING IN

WILL BE EXTENSIVELY USED THIS SEASON.

Employed Chiefly to Give Fullness to Skirts—Sleeves to Stand Out From the Arm—Capas Held Fair to Be General.

Ruffles are used all over a skirt to give it fullness, which is a much prettier method than obtaining width by a plain circular cut which sags at its different points and is apt to look as turned as the skirt of a gypsy before a month is over.

The deep Spanish ruffle will come in with the other Spanish fashions. The



This New Model of Blue Straw Is Trimmed With a Large Pink Rose.

lifting of the hips by pliable rods will be generally used. The French blouse will be advocated in all kinds of fabrics. It is mainly accentuated by a full ruffle below the waist.

Sleeves are full, so much so that they are crumpled to stand out from the arm, but they are usually caught in below the armhole in various ways and are either gathered at the wrist and finished with a ruffle, or held into

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## Simple Coiffure Is the Best

It is the fashion in Paris to dress the hair exceedingly simple. The newest method, however, reminds one of a "bath coiffure"—the hair, slightly waved, being drawn back closely from the face and twisted into a careless knot at the nape of the neck.

The coiffure is constantly becoming to a pretty girl with a well-shaped head. It demands that the hair shall be very silky and possessed of an apparently natural ripple.

The chignon is here again. Not a stiff bun—but a soft, held in place by tortoise shell pins, which lies against the back of the neck, and there is no parting visible in front.

The Parisiennes are also adopting in the evening a style of headdress which calls for the presence of highly ornamental combs. These are combined with a simple, but highly effective coiffure.

The hair, always slightly waved, is drawn back over a high frigate and arranged in a series of small coils and curls at the back of the head, not low down, but, on the other hand, not high up. The coils and curls cover the middle of the head at the back and the comb juts out at one side.

Two Veils Needed. Two veils are needed for protection from strenuous winter breezes. One veil is a face veil of fine hexagonal mesh, the other is a draped veil which floats over the hat. New veils of the latter sort are called plateau veils.

They are of open flannel mesh with a deep, effective border at the outer end. The face veil is thrown across a small hat so that the bordered ends fall at the sides, just below the shoulders, and the fine face veil is draped closely over the hat and face in usual fashion.

## WAISTS FOR EARLY SPRING

Among new waists are seen many button-back styles in georgette crepes. As a rule, the front of such a waist is much trimmed and the collar is high. Attractive ones are trimmed with metal or silk embroidery or outlined in handwork. The upper portion of the waist in yoke effect is usually trimmed in this way, as well as the bottom of the sleeve. Sometimes a slit is made in the front of the waist or on either side in pocket effect, which is ornamented with metal or silk embroidery with a trail of lace falling in cascade effect from the center.

Collars on these waists are novel. One of the newest follows the line of the chin to the edge and is made considerably lower in the back in ordinary high collar height. Other high collars flare from the neck, while still others are in turn-over style with a slight opening in the front.

The majority of waists are in semi-blouse designs opening in front, especially those of lingerie, crepe de chine, silk and georgette crepe. The latter material in white, pastel shades

and brilliant colors is one of the popular materials for spring. Crepe chine, voile, batiste, linens and tulle in both plain and fancy effects also seen. Among darker waists brilliant colors such as flame, green, joffre blue and rose. So waists in colored linen and sheer materials are trimmed, as a rule, with touches of white.

Feminine Fads. Emerald green checks on a w ground are seen among the latest city clothes.

A one-sleeved Spanish cloak of blue is one of



**SARATOGA**

In view of the coming political agitations we deem it expedient to enlighten the public on the meaning of various terms which will be floating in the air for the next year.

1. What does Politics mean? Politics is a game of chance in which the loser retires to private life and spends his time in telling what a second, a bouncer, and grafter the successful fellow is.

2. What is a Candidate? A candidate is one who wishes to be elected, for the next term of years after a successful campaign, by his disgruntled and defeated opponent.

3. What is a Politician? A politician is a man who knows the secret history and pedigree of every candidate—except his own.

4. What is a National Convention? A National convention is a gathering of all the politicians of one faith and their progressive followers, called to name the biggest politician in their ranks, and to enlighten their Dark Horses.

5. What is a Dark Horse? A Dark Horse is a surprise sometimes in the semblance of a mouse.

6. Who have been Dark Horses? Well Stovey Norton once surprised Grand Rapids by running for Mayor and Teddy Roosevelt was not expected back by Mr. Taft.

7. What depends upon the point of view you take. We would rather be only hard-core at this moment than poor W. W. in the White House, "He got his 'comings' for quitting Jersey skeletons."

8. What is a National Election? A National Election is a day set for all saloons to close, all men to demand time to vote and full pay for time off; for some women to call at the polls, discuss politics and enjoy a good smoke and is the final grand occasion which sends the whole country to four years of do it again, and sends the ship of state to the bow-wows no matter which politician is successful.

9. What are the bow-wows? The bow-wows are that state of political equilibrium which the country would not have enjoyed had the other fellow been successful.

10. What are other terms in the game of politics? Muckraker, Spell-binder, Bandwagon, Full Dinner Pail.

11. Are there any other terms for muckraking? Well, long supposed to have been obsolete? Yes. Anti is a notorious instance. Who originated it? Billy Bryan.

12. What were some of his antics? Why back in 1904, when he was Anti-Mackinew we used to sing "He has antics so much he can't anti and muck and we can't recall what antics he has come back. So? Yes Billy Bryan anti Woodrow Wilson's policy in protecting American rights, liberties and the pursuit of happiness, and is supposed now to be anti everything except his own policy of Peace at any Price.

13. What is a spell-binder? A spellbinder is a speaker hired at so much per hour of hot air and accompanied by hired "applause-long-and-loud makers sent abroad to tell you what an awful howl you await the election of the other fellow. Anti.

14. What is the Band Wagon? The successful conveyor of each politician sees it.

15. What is a Muckraker? A Muckraker is a fellow that is squealing and forgets to tell his own meanness.

16. What is the Full Dinner Pail? That state of gastronomic bliss you fail to attain if you vote for the other fellow.

We understand Albert Saeger has found his collar dog which he has been looking for for some time. As yet he has been unable to locate the stick of hay that wandered about the same time as the dog was lost.

We saw a strange sight on Saturday when we met George Krueger driving with three horses. He had two hitched to the pole and the other riding with Bill Wilson sitting on his head.

George Margensen, who has been cutting wood at the "diggins," dug out toward the county line Sunday morning, saying he was going to visit Luc Knutson. As the county line is diametrically opposite to his announced destination we predict that it will be a rather long walk for him. He stayed here for two weeks and certainly made the pulp wood fall during his stay.

A new family from Chicago have moved on the McGill ranch.

Chas. Peters, who formerly lived on the ranch, but who spent the last year on a farm in Rudolph, is moving again into his farm domicile.

Every man wears woman admiration, respect, courtesy and love. When he gives the last he proves the others.

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A. E. Vollin, R. 2, Box 79 Grand Rapids, Tel. No. 4 A 4, Rudolph, six miles north of city.

**Feb. 23** 6 wks. Mch. 5  
County Court, Wood County, Wisconsin—In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Julia L. Brown, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 4th Tuesday, to-wit: the 28th day of March, A. D. 1916, at the opening of court in that day the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of E. L. Brown, executor (or administrator) of the will (or estate) of Julia L. Brown, deceased, late of Grand Rapids in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated February 15th, A. D. 1916.  
By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

## FIGHTS FOR "DAMAGED GOODS"

Startling Film Play is Made Possible Only by Brave Efforts of Richard Bennett.

"Damaged Goods" the remarkable drama which has been put into motion pictures only saw the light of day after a desperate fight for its production.

Richard Bennett, the actor, who starred in and put on the stage production and who now appears in the motion pictures, played a role of heroism in behalf of humanity when he set out to get the play produced. If he had not won, the pictures would not be seen today.

Mr. Bennett chanced to overhear a conversation in a Broadway cafe one day three years ago. Two diners were discussing a strange play by Eugene Brieux, a French Dramatist of note. What Bennett heard led him to get and read the book. He became inspired with the moral mission and the power of the story. He determined to put it on the stage.

That followed, heart-breaking fight, that followed, he met obstacles every step. Two theatres were promised him and then refused when the nature of the startling play was learned. He tried to put it on at a hotel and was turned down. Actors and actresses deserted him. But patience and work triumphed. At last he got a theatre.

The world knows what happened then. Men and women fought to get into the playhouse to see this daring preachment of the stage.

The veil of secrecy about the great disease of pneumonia was torn away and the truth was told openly, publicly, and frankly for the first time.

Bennett had won his fight for his worthy purpose, but he won a big material success as well. At last reports Mr. Bennett had derived no less than \$100,000 in profit from his production and he is still collecting royalties.

"Damaged Goods" featuring Mr. Bennett and his original Broadway cast of the speaking stage production will be shown here at Daly's Theatre on Sunday, March 19th.

## RURAL HEALTH MACHINERY.

New civilizations are and can afford to be extravagant in the use of their natural resources. Our ancestors in the midst of seemingly limitless forests did not need to give thought to safeguarding fuel and building supplies. When fields were new no thought of fertilization was necessary, because fertilization had been going on for ages. But already wood is being replaced by cheaper building materials and farmers have been compelled to give attention to fertilization and to crop rotation to conserve and resuscitate soil production.

When there were but comparatively few inhabitants in this vast continent no attention was needed or given to sanitation. When the site of an Indian settlement became foul, the inhabitants needed but to pick up their houses and move them to a new location. When there were but few people in the vast continent, no also could be comparatively indifferent to sanitation. Pollution of soil and water was of little moment when distances between inhabitants were great. What chance for example had a typhoid germ of reaching a victim when the distance was so great that the drop of water which contained it would never touch human lips?

But "the good old days" are gone! Today, spaces in America are rapidly becoming crowded, and distances even in rural sections, are being practically annihilated by steam and electric railroads, and by high speed automobiles. Already our large cities have been forced—forced by circumstances—to give attention to municipal sanitation. It is unfortunate that as a people we need to be forced by calamities to give thought to protective agencies, but so it has usually been. But we are learning gradually. The campaigns against consumption and the terribly high baby death rates are getting the facts home that altogether too many innocent victims are being sacrificed to ignorance and indifference. And so large, wealthy municipalities are providing adequately manned and adequately financed health departments.

And just as the telephone, the water system, the lighting plant, and the automobile were seized upon by the farmer as he found that they were useful or as necessary to him as to his city brother, so will he soon be demanding for his children, his wife, and himself, life and health conserving machinery suited to the needs and limitations of rural life, and he will pay the price just as readily as he has for other luxuries and necessities.

At present many small Wisconsin municipalities which have had a demonstration of what a visiting nurse or school teacher could do to make life and health more safe for the rising generation, are offering and paying good salaries for permanent service.

## PRICES FOR PUFFS

The editor of an Eastern paper has grown peevish. He has been bothered so much by people desiring free puffs that he facetiously prices to himself as the "Peerless Prince of Puff Purveyors." He thinks he has done enough for social queens, ministers, people who have legislative favors to look for, and who are ready to push and shove for publicity. So he has resolved the following scale of prices for puffs:

For telling the public a man is a successful citizen, when everybody knows he is as lazy as a hired man, —70.

Referring to a "ceased citizen" as one who is mourned by the entire community, when he will only be missed by the poker circle, \$10.13.

Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage and one who is a stand by his honest convictions, when everybody knows he is a moral coward and would sell out for thirty cents, \$6.21.

Referring to some gallephant female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to know, when every man in town would sooner see Satan coming, \$8.10.

Calling an ordinary pulpit orator an eminent divine, 60c.

Sending a doughty sinner to heaven, \$5.

Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised in his life, as a progressive citizen, \$4.99.

Lambasting the daylight out of the demon rum at the request of the local prohibition committee, \$6.77.

Ditto for the prohibitionists at the request of the local wet committee, \$6.77.

**FOR SALE:**—A good paying restaurant and ice cream parlor in Hancock. Owner must retire on account of poor health. A corner taken at once. Is doing good business. Mrs. A. L. Ferdan, Hancock, Wis. 41\*

**FOR SALE:**—Two day old chicks at 10c apiece to be delivered in April, May or June. Send your orders at once by mail or see me personally. W. H. George.

## PNEUMONIA DEMANDS HEAVY TOLL OF LIVES

Ten percent of the deaths in the United States result from pneumonia. It is estimated that during the past year this rate has been doubled in some sections. Tuberculosis and heart disease, each causing one-ninth of all fatalities, are the only diseases which outrank pneumonia among the legion of the men of death but in certain cities pneumonia is strikingly increasing and has even passed the mortality from tuberculosis. Seventy per cent of all cases occur between December and May. It is distinctly a cold weather infection, seemingly brought on by wintry blasts, but especially prevalent during the winter season because its victims are rendered more susceptible at that time by exposure, debilitating influences and the presence of predisposing infections.

Pneumonia principally affects those at the extremes of life, but no age is exempt. It is invariably a germ disease, the predisposing and exciting organisms are so numerous that it would be futile to attempt their enumeration. Many of them are constantly present in the mouths and throats of healthy persons and it is only thru the aid which we unwillingly extend to them that they are transformed from harmless organisms to one of man's most powerful enemies.

The presence of other diseases is the great predisposing cause of pneumonia. They prepare the soil for invasion. Holding first rank in this category is influenza, the increased incidence of pneumonia at this time being largely due to the present epidemic of a gripe. Individuals suffering from this infection are particularly susceptible to respiratory complications and should properly observe every hygienic rule. Induration of the upper air passages, pharyngitis, bronchitis, and sinusitis, often predispose to the development of the disease, particularly among the aged and infirm. The acute contagious diseases of childhood, more especially measles and whooping cough, frequently prepare the way for pneumonia. Anyone who neglects or carelessly permits the spread of these infections is therefore open to the severest condemnation. Exhausting disease of whatever nature, is often sufficient to so reduce our resistance that we are unable to combat with organisms which should be easily overcome, and hence predisposes to the infection.

Debility, either temporary or chronic, developing from any cause, increases susceptibility. Because of this disease most often attacks those at the extremes of life. Among debilitating influences must be mentioned cold exposure to penetrating winds, and the chilling of body surfaces as a result of wetting. The combination of food and fatigue proves particularly disastrous during the winter season and is a condition to be avoided whenever possible. Bad housing, mental or physical harassment, and overwork are alike in the advance agents of the infection. Overcrowding, in street cars, theatres, and other public places, is unquestionably in part responsible for the spread of pneumonia in cities, as far as opportunity for infection is offered for the dissemination of the predisposing diseases through indiscriminate coughing and other means of droplet infection, as well as the direct injurious effects which inevitably result from exposure to such environment. The over heating of rooms is also seemingly harmful. Promiscuous expectation may be, and probably is, a factor in infection and consequently should be avoided by every citizen. A remaining most important agent should be mentioned—alcohol. It is in truth the hand-maiden of pneumonia, and there is none more certain or more sure of success, especially if liberally and continuously used.

While the foregoing facts constitute in part our knowledge of the reasons for the widespread dissemination of any infection which carries with it a mortality of from ten to thirty percent, it should be remembered that our scientific data are not yet complete. There are problems connected with immunity, predisposition, and the occurrence of epidemics which are yet to be solved. It is known that pneumonia frequently attacks those that are perfectly well, and who apparently have observed every hygienic rule. Whether this is due to the increased virulence of the organism or to other causes is unnecessary. It is, however, recognized that avoidance of the factors so fully enumerated will in large part diminish individual susceptibility and therefore the incidence of the disease.

## STATE AID TO WOODLAND OWNERS IN WISCONSIN

The forestry branch of the newly created conservation commission desires to co-operate with the owners of woodlots and timber tracts and is now prepared to give special attention to the different phases of forestry that are of interest to those who desire to improve their wooded or bare areas by planting trees or by introducing practical forestry methods.

On request to the commission an expert forester will make a personal examination of the land in company with the owner or owner or farm superintendent. Where the tracts are small the entire area will be carefully cruised and such trees marked for cutting as would bring about the desired results from a standpoint of proper forestry practices. If the land is extensive, the forester will lay out sample plots of suitable size to demonstrate the proper handling of the woods in each type of the stand and trees of undesirable species will be marked for removal. Recommendations for management of the areas, no matter how small, will be embodied in a brief report and forwarded to the owner as soon as practicable after the examination.

Similarly, advice will be given as to the best methods of replanting of trees and the replanting of areas cut over, planting among thin stands and under planting to preserve or create good conditions.

The more important features of a planting plan are: Location, area of site to be planted, purpose of planting, details of recommendations for planting, which include cost of plant stock, cost of planting, method of planting, care and protection, species and spacing and methods of subsequent treatment.

The commission is also glad to furnish a speaker for any organization wishing to advise on a lecture on forestry. It is urged that wherever possible the meeting be preceded or followed by a field excursion, in which the lecturer can make final suggestions, as a field trip greatly increases the helpfulness of a meeting. Application for advice and a lecture should be addressed to the conservation commission, Madison, Wis. The only expense connected with the inspection and lecture work will be the necessary travelling expenses and maintenance from the nearest previous inspection.

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## WARNING TO FARMERS.

It is stated by people who are conversant with such matters that a whole lot of 1914 corn is being offered this spring by unscrupulous dealers as first class seed corn. Everybody is aware of the fact that the corn crop in central Wisconsin last year was very much curtailed by the early frost that came the latter part of August. As a result seed corn is scarce, but this has not been an excuse for some dealers, as they have secured quantities of 1914 corn and are offering this for sale.

The one great objection to corn that has been held over for a year is the fact that it will not germinate as readily as fresh corn. That is a certain per cent of the kernels have died, and often more than 50 to 65 per cent of the seed will grow. The result is that the farmer pays for a first class seed which the unscrupulous dealer has sold him as first class, and found to be first class, and when it is planted, only one-half of the seed germinates, and in some instances large fields of corn will be so thin as to be practically worthless.

The only safeguard against this sort of swindle is for the farmer to test the seed himself. It may be a little trouble, but it will save dollars in the end. Another form of swindle is for the dealer to sell corn that has been raised in Illinois and Iowa. These sorts of corn are all right for Illinois and Iowa, but they are not good for this part of the country, for the reason that they do not mature early enough and our seasons are too short here to produce enough of a crop to make it pay to raise them.

## NOT FOOLING US A BIT.

One would think by reading the assertions made by Governor Phillip and his workmen that about all the reforms that have been brought about in Wisconsin during the last fifty years were the result of his two years of occupancy of the governor's chair. One could help wondering how the state managed to get along at all before he got into office with his "business" administration. His business has consisted mostly of using reliable and responsible men from office and putting his friends to fill the positions. Well, there is no consolation in the matter, and that is that he is not fooling anybody but himself, and possibly a few others whose jobs depend upon his remaining in office. The time seems to have come when a man can get into office on a few campaign pledges and then forget all about them the day after he takes up the reins. The people expect something besides promises these days, and that is about all they got when they voted for Mr. Phillip.

## SARATOGA

Well here we are again as the fish said to the hook, when he was "dropped a line." We have to report that the snow is fast going and soon, we hope, we may say, "Well here we are again!" to Spring. Spring! Spring! the ever gay and beautiful spring. Put, for the love of Mike who is so Methusalemistic as to confess being able to remember points spring in this latitude? We confess to not being guilty.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vassow, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wasnow and Joe Starwich followed the little brown jacket onto the Diggins and spent a pleasant Sunday with us the 12th. Louis was on the Miller farm and Tony, who only recently from Chicago, will work the ranch known as the big house.

Mr. Charles Peters has moved onto the Miller farm. He has been on here more or less for the past two years, spending part of his time in Randolph.

Mr. Branch of Rome was calling in the neighborhood on Saturday, March 11th.

Geo. Margeson is still telling pulp and the ponies are still busy.

Bill Wilson who lives on the line near Leola had the misfortune to lose a horse last week. The horse became sick at Kellner and Geo. Kreuger was paid to haul him home. After reaching home the horse only lived about fifteen minutes.

Louie Wadsworth bought a team of horses from Andrew Hager.

We understand that the party who stole the stack of hay belonging to Chas. and Albert Zager and sold it to Mr. Soderlund, has been apprehended and now lies in jail at Stevens Point. It is reported that the party is Kellner celebrating and made the mistake of crossing the road into Potage county and were nabbed by the sheriff. Moral: Stay on the other side of the County Line when the sheriff is nosing around.

The farmers are busy making wood for the fires, hauling pulp wood or getting in their last hay.

There has been a saw mill established in Adams county on Zobel's farm about a mile south of the county line.

Mr. Nels Engdahl is putting on the finishing touches to a home that Mr. Darch built on the old Swan Johnson farm, near the Bell school house. The house will be occupied by Mr. Darch's son-in-law.

We understand the George Roe has turned over the keys to Mr. Engdahl and announced that he will no longer attempt to run Sunday school.

Don't forget! Eric's Next Thursday!!!

## BIRON

Leland Rochelou has purchased his brother Odell's team. They are a fine pair of horses.

Miss Viola Voligt of the Plover Road is sick with appendicitis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voligt.

Rowe Love left Monday for Rochester, Minn., and from there will go to Cincinnati to fill his new position.

Walter J. Jersak was granted a divorce Monday morning.

Herman Zager and wife were shopping in your city one day last week.

Carroll Lamberton of Milwaukee is spending a short vacation at his home here.

Archie Sherier ran a roll into his feet and was forced to go home.

A. L. Akey and wife were guests at the Arthur Clark and the O. Akey homes at Randolph Sunday.

Basel Rochelou has bought the Dr. Loosen club house of the company. Mike Wolfe and wife and little daughter left for their home in Montana on Tuesday.

Mike Hierr died at his home above our village on Tuesday, March 7th. Mrs. Joe Sweeney was in your city one day the past week shopping.

W. O. Barton and wife were in your city the past week on business. Alfred Benson spent Sunday with his folks at Meehan.

Adam Zimmerman of Randolph was in our burg the past week.

While on her way to your city the past week it is reported that Mrs. Normington lost her pocketbook containing about thirty three dollars. The finder should return it at once. Don't be over cautious. The man who never risks anything never has anything.

## FILING LAW CHANGED.

All candidates for office at the election in Grand Rapids this spring must file their nomination papers with City Clerk Brown between March 20 and 28. The filing law was changed by the legislature of 1915 and now provides that nomination papers must be filed with the proper officer not earlier than five days nor later than seven days before election. The election this year falls on April 4. The old law gave candidates until four days before election to file their papers.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Headquarters Wood County Post, No. 22, Department of Wisconsin. Comrade John M. Lessig, a worthy and respected member of this post, having departed this life at his home on the 2nd day of March, 1916. Whereas, This Post has lost a true comrade a faithful and esteemed friend and an honored citizen, loved, trusted and honored by all whose record will be a fair and spotless escutcheon to all coming time; bravo, true, loyal and sincere.

Comrade Lessig was born Sept. 9, 1831, in Monroe Co., Pa., enlisted in Co. D, 67th Regt., Pa. Vols. Oct. 6, 1861, for three years, re-enlisted Feb. 18th, 1864, final discharge from service July 14th, 1865, close of war. Joined Wood County Post Oct. 23rd, 1891.

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Lessig the Post has lost a true, sincere and honored comrade, who has been long in our midst, an honored and enterprising citizen, and his family a devoted husband and industrious father.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and also published in the city papers.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect and esteem the members of Wood County Post have for Comrade Lessig, the charter of this post dropped in mourning for the period of 30 days and those resolutions be spread upon the Post records.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Wis., Mar. 14th 1916.

W. H. Getts,  
E. C. Smith,  
J. T. Sherman,  
Committee.

## THE SMALL FARM.

There's cold comfort for the "Ten Acres Enough" back-to-the-land movement in the conclusions drawn by the Department of Agriculture from a recent farm management survey of Chester Co., Pa. According to the Department's "Party Acres Enough" barely fills the bill when general dairy farming is in question.

"Below forty acres," we are told, "the difficulties of success with the type of farming most prevalent in this region, namely, dairying, are so great that only one man in sixteen was able to make over \$1000 a year for his labor."

It is shown that the relative cost of equipment for the small farm is so high as to make the cost of operation much greater per bushel or per pound of product than on larger farms of the same type. Of the idea on which so many real estate schemes are based, namely that the small farm is the ideal American agriculture, the authors of the bulletin embodying the report of the survey say:

"It is a distinct fallacy. Very small farms are difficult to make successful anywhere, under American conditions, and it is only the exceptional man who is equal to the task."

## SARATOGA

Rev. Brunner of Dargot, Michigan, and Rev. H. B. Johnson conducted services in the Union church on Sunday.

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. Chas. Spohn, Jr., last Friday and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Eric Knutson Thursday, March 16th.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. Chas. Johnson Mrs. Axel Peterson and Mrs. John Johnson attended the Ladies Aid at the E. Hyland hotel home at Kellner last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Palmatier of Grand Rapids spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Crystal.

The party who bought the August Spohn place moved with his family onto it last week.

Mr. C. Brahmstedt, Sr., is reporting all this week.

Robert McCrossin of Milwaukee is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. K. F. Knutson.

## NEW ROME HEIGHTS

The Leap Year dance given at Athletic Hall at New Rome was a success, a large crowd attending and everyone reporting a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grand Rapids are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Engraham and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Miss Olive Elchorn, teacher in district number 7, visited at the Lundquist home.

Miss Lillian Kinney has returned from Grand Rapids where she spent the winter at the James Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Engraham and daughter Ella were shoppers at Nekeosa and Grand Rapids the past week.

Mr. Ferdinand Lueck returned to his home at Princeton Monday after a weeks visit at the home of his brother, Herman Lueck.

## KVILAND

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zelbel and left a baby boy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zettler are moving into their new home this week. We are glad to welcome our new residents to Kellner.

Mrs. O. C. Ely is gaining nicely from her recent illness.

Mrs. H. Turbin and daughter, Mrs. Koch, came out from your city on Monday to make the acquaintance of the former's new grandson at the Chas. Zelbel home.

Mrs. Geo. Lesoy returned to her home at Coloma on Wednesday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ely, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. Axel Peterson and Mrs. John Johnson from Saratoga attended Ladies Aid at the E. Hyland hotel last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Duss and family entertained relatives from your city and some from Iowa on Sunday.

John Yetter and Nick Rosenhult bought John Thum's team last week. Mr. Jack Worden of Bancroft visited his son Jesse last week.

Caucus will be held in the town of Grant March 25th, 2:30 p. m.

Our saw mill is awaiting a new boiler which was shipped a week ago and has failed to arrive.

The sheriff of Stevens Point was down here last week and picked up a man he wanted pretty bad.

The man who marries a girl for her war quite often finds the interest rate pretty high.

## DISORDERS OF THE FAITHFUL DAIRY COW

Treatment of Noninfectious Garget is Simple—Infectious Form Hard to Cure.

(By F. B. Hadley, Wis. Agri. College) Garget makes an appearance every once in a while in cows which apparently are in perfect health. The milk in severe cases, is either stringy or otherwise altered in character when drawn and collects a yellowish colored sediment upon standing. In less pronounced cases there may be little visible change in the milk, but an examination would reveal a large number of germs.

Noninfectious garget is caused by bruises or other injuries, or by a sudden congestion of blood in the udder as frequently occurs in heavy milkers and in heifers at first calving. Affected animals usually make a complete recovery if given one and one-half pints of epsom salts and their feed restricted to that of a succulent nature.

The cause of infectious garget is a germ or germs. When many of them are present in the udder not only is the milk changed as mentioned above but the udder becomes hot and sensitive to the touch.

The importance of the infectious form of garget rests in the fact that it is not easily cured and has a tendency to recur. Furthermore the disease is easily conveyed to healthy cows thru the medium of the milker's hands or contaminated material of any kind, unless precautions are taken to avoid the transfer of the germs.

Temporary relief may be given by bathing the udder with hot water for one-half hour each morning and evening. After thoroughly drying the surface of the udder, warm cottonseed oil should be rubbed in with the palm of the hand.

A complete cure is possible in most cases only by drying off at once so that her system may be able to fight the disease-producing germs that are present in the udder.

IODINE FOR TREATING WOUNDS.

Many inquiries reach the editor of this paper on how best to apply iodine to a cut or abrasion in order to prevent it from becoming infected. One of the most convenient methods is to use a stick impregnated with iodine. These can be obtained at any drug store. They come in bunches packed twenty in a small glass tube. The tip of each stick has a head like a match, made of resublimated iodine 60 per cent, and iodide of potassium 40 per cent. These when dipped in water liberates an average 10 per cent solution which should be applied freely to the cut and left to dry.

In using iodine it is essential to remember that no wet dressing may be applied. Exposure to the air will do no harm, and the sore should be covered only when there is danger of being irritated by coming into contact with foreign bodies and thus becoming torn open.

PROFITABLE HOG RAISING.

To make hogs profitable we must provide plenty of range that we may keep their yards clean and sanitary.

To be successful a man must be particular with his breeding stock. The breed is of less importance than the surroundings.

It will pay any hog owner to dip all of his growing pigs at least once a month to keep their skin in good condition and free from lice.

F. Drellinger was taken to the hospital at Marshfield Saturday night to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jantz were entertained at the home of F. Parks on Sunday.

Leonie Hingley was a visitor at the Frank Zernke home on Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Nelson is somewhat improved in health.

Jennie Tikken and Miss Zina Johnson are ill with the mumps.

Miss Catherine Zenilke, Clarence Soumers, Miss Thompson, Mr. K. Lee and Miss Martha Bond are on the sick list.

Mrs. John Jones was called to Stevens Point recently by the death of her uncle.

O. J. Lee and H. J. Bassener have just purchased two purebred Holstein bulls from W. E. Fellows of Flint, Michigan, and A. L. Williams, of Fond du Lac.

The animals represent the best that can be had in the Holstein breed and will greatly improve the herds of these two gentlemen.

Mrs. Wipfl will entertain in honor of her birthday on March 23rd. The Ladies Sewing Circle will also meet with her.

"If we would use an axe on our own faults, we wouldn't have so much time to use the hammer on other peoples."

George Viertel was taken to Green Bay last Friday by his brother and on Saturday was operated on for appendicitis. We have been unable to learn how successful the operation was but all hope to soon see him up and about again.

John Beimler, who has finished cutting lumber at the John Arnold place moved over to R. Peske's where he has quite a lengthy job.

Miss Pearl Akey spent Wednesday evening at the Peter Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Medvedevsky of Waupaca, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fredericksen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voligt and family.

Mr. Alfred Danson, who is working at the Biron mill spent Sunday at home.

Miss Tillie Bohman of Grand Rapids, visited a few days of last week at the home of her cousin, Mr. Henry Voligt and family.

Misses Ellen, Ruth, Ethel and Lorraine Penn were callers at the Chas. Voligt home Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Viola Voligt are sorry to hear that she is seriously ill with appendicitis. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Leonard and Miss Lillian Knoll of Kellner spent Sunday at the Chas. Voligt home.

Mr. Frank Young of Randolph spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Herman Young and family in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney and son, Lester spent Sunday evening at the Herman Young home.

Miss Eva Fors spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Clendenning.

Mr. Gilbert Young, who is employed at Grand Rapids spent Sunday at home.

Mr. J. A. Lutz of your city was a business caller in our neighborhood on Monday.

Just because a man can't talk sense is no reason why he should not go to work for a living. He can start a new cut and sell a lot of stuff about the subconscious self.

Spring Opening  
March 20th

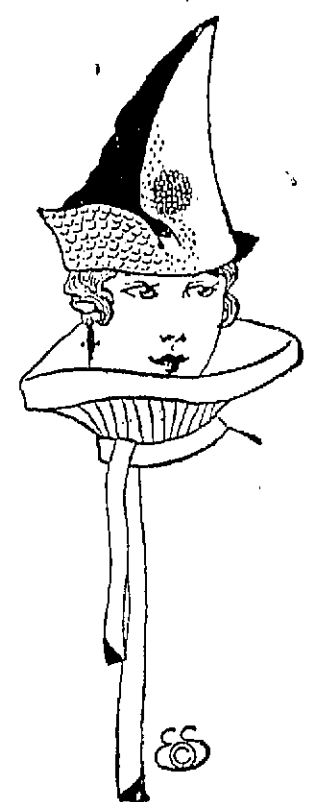
JOHNSON & HILL CO.  
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## New Spring Coats and Suits

Never was there such a bewildering and wonderful collection of exclusive models in Women's apparel—developed in rich silks and woolsens. Many of these new garments have an old-time touch which add to their unusual beauty. The fashions are so new and so appealing as compared with the past few years that they have been termed a brilliant and picturesque success.



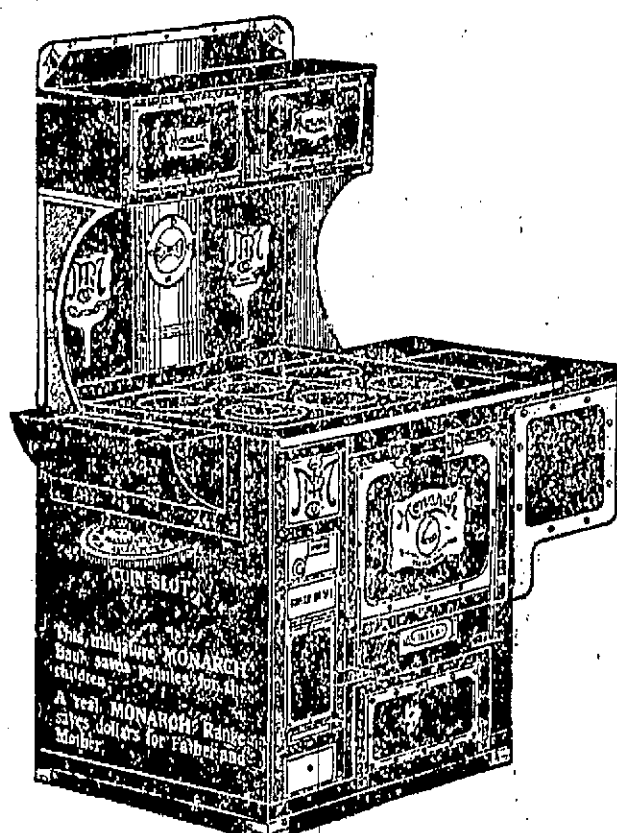
## Spring Millinery Modes

### Variety the Keynote

Spring Hats—Hats of every variety comprising ultra chic toques, prim sailors and cape lines and portrait hats of Classical contours—many types, all of which have found favor with fashion. Tulle and ribbon are popular materials, being used not only for trimming purposes but chiefly for covering hat foundations. Lacquered straws, French Milan and Milan Hemps are popular, therefore every hat we feature is a seller.

# Free to The Children

On Saturday, March 25th we will give away 3000 Monarch Range Banks to the Children.



All you have to do is to call at our Hardware Department any time before Saturday, March 25th, and ask for a Monarch Range Bank Card. Take the card home and ask the folks to help you to fill in the card. Then on Saturday, March 25th, bring in the card and get one of these Monarch Banks.

See Our Window Display of Monarch Ranges and Banks

# OUR Spring Opening

Portraying The Newest Apparel for Springtime Wardrobes

We announce for Monday and all the week, our Formal Spring Opening. A cordial invitation is extended to view this unusual showing which includes Millinery, Suits, Coats, Costumes, Dresses, Blouses and other details of dress.

## GARMENTS SHOWN ON LIVING MODELS

Wednesday afternoon, March 22nd, from 2:30 to 6:00 o'clock, we will present the newest variations in Women's and Misses' outer apparel and accessories on living models in our Ladies' Department, 3rd Floor. Music by Ellis ORCHESTRA



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That's our aim—to be able to dress the feet of every member of your family with footwear that will not only be a pleasure for them to wear—but will give entire satisfaction in every respect.

We want to make this your "Family Shoe Store" and you can do so if you will give our Spring styles a careful look.

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takes nothing away from its healthfulness and comfort—you will find the three in Warner's. Every Corset is Guaranteed to shape fashionably, fit comfortably, not to rust, break or tear. Ask to see the Spring Models. \$1.00 to \$3.00.



## A Few Good Ones in Our Grocery Dept.

Please remember we are here to treat you right, if any of us don't let us know about it.

| Quality Brand—None Better                                                                                         |                |
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| Macaroni and Spaghetti, 2 regular 10c packages for.....                                                           | 15c            |
| Rolls Oats, fresh, 7 lbs for.....                                                                                 | 25c            |
| Postum Cereal, 25c packages.....                                                                                  | 19c            |
| Grapenuts per package.....                                                                                        | 10c            |
| Toasted Corn Flakes, 4 packages for.....                                                                          | 19c            |
| Jap Rose Toilet Soap, 3 10c bars for.....                                                                         | 22c            |
| Gold Dust, the large package.....                                                                                 | 19c            |
| Electric Spark Soap, 10 bars.....                                                                                 | 35c            |
| 25 lb. sack Granulated Sugar.....                                                                                 | \$1.69         |
| This price on sugar will look awfully cheap in a short time. Sugar is going to be a great deal higher—buy it now. |                |
| Cranberries, 10 pounds.....                                                                                       | 25c            |
| Canned Chm and Peas, per can.....                                                                                 | 7 1/2c         |
| Salmon, pbr can, 12 1/2 and 10c grades now.....                                                                   | 10c and 8 1/2c |
| Oil Sardines, domestic, very good, 3 cans.....                                                                    | 10c            |
| Ketchup, per bottle, 10c grade.....                                                                               | 6c             |
| Chocolate Shamrock Candy for March 17th, 50c box.....                                                             | 35c            |



# Potash & Perlmutter at Daly's Theatre TONIGHT

Prices 50c, 75c, \$1, a few at \$1.50. Curtain 8:15, Carriages 10:45



# LETTER TO FATHERS.

(Adapted from message sent out during the Pittsburg Baby Week.)

Tradition has, in the past, left all the care of the baby to the mother. The conditions of our present-day society require that, in addition to providing food, shelter, and other material things, the father must share with the mother the responsibility for the health of his baby.

The following are some of the things he should understand or do: He should understand the importance or prospective mothers having good care and advice at as early a period as possible so as to insure the health of the mother and protect the coming baby.

He should see that the mother has adequate care during and after the birth of the baby, so that the mother's health may be continued or restored as quickly as possible, both for her own sake and that she may be able to give proper care to the baby.

He should know the importance of the mother nursing her baby. Breast-fed babies have a much greater chance of living and becoming strong, healthy children than have bottle-fed babies. This is so important that anything that would alter or lessen the mother's milk supply, such as overwork, excitement, shock, or worry, should be avoided.

If, after every effort is made, the mother's milk supply is not adequate, the father should know that clean, fresh cows' milk is the best substitute, and should see that the baby gets such milk and that the mother has the advice of the doctor on its preparation.

He should know that nearly one-third of all infant deaths occur as the result of digestive disturbance brought on chiefly by faulty feeding.

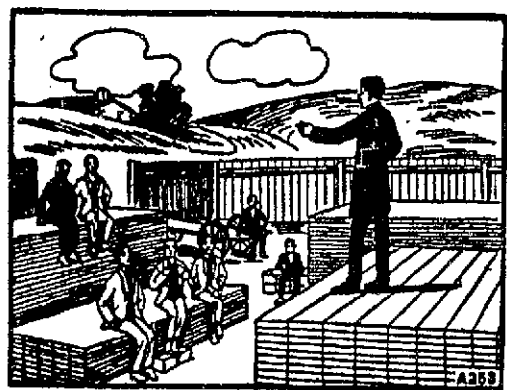
He should know that soothing syrups are dangerous, that pacifiers are both needless and injurious, that the baby needs rest and regular hours of sleeping, and should not be kept up late or handled too much.

He should know the importance of good surroundings to the baby. The baby needs fresh air and sunlight as much as any plant. Like a plant, the baby will droop and die if kept in a dark, close room, deprived of nature's best health tonic—fresh air and sunlight.

Cleanliness in and about the home is even more important to the baby than to the adult. Baby cannot protect itself against dust, dirt, and flies. Flies bred in the open garbage can or in the rubbish heap in the yard may carry germs to the baby's mouth or milk and cause diarrhea or other diseases.

The father should not fail to have his baby's birth registered at the health department. A certificate of birth will be necessary for school attendance, going to work, inheritance, and citizenship.

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V. Billmeyer, Buring a dog... \$ 1.00  
G. S. Beardsley, Poor order... 6.34  
McKinnon Mfg. Co., Fire apparatus... 9.75  
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Hugo Lind, Painting West Side Hose Wagon... 35.00  
S. E. Cottrill, Shooting horse... 1.00  
Louis Goodness, Labor... 11.60  
E. I. Phillo, Services... 108.90  
G. R. Supply Co., Office supplies... 2.75  
Jackson & Tomsyck, Poor order... 2.98  
Emma Bandelin, Over charge in paying tax... 24.80  
Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., Rent of Swimming Pool... 68.17  
Kellner Bros., Coal... 4.55  
Bank of Grand Rapids, Int... 3.03  
Wood County Reporter, Printing... 27.70  
Eagle Chemical Co., Sweeping Compound etc... 7.58  
Wood County Telephone Co., Service, March... 11.60  
John D. Smith, Mdse... 10.20  
Central City Chemical Co., Fumigators... 41.25

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| C. Dudley, Rebate on sprinkling               | 6.69   |
| C. R. Foundry, Regt Swimming Pool & Castings  | 17.60  |
| Chas. F. Keip, Labor                          | 59.60  |
| John Hoffman, Filing Deeds                    | 1.00   |
| Natwick Elec. Co., Labor and material         | 43.44  |
| Fairbanks Moore Co., Supplies for City Sealer | 4.98   |
| Steve Ruzinski, Tax rebate                    | 1.50   |
| Johnson & Hill Co., Mdse.                     | 7.43   |
| G. R. Elec. Commission, Lighting              | 365.93 |
| Bossert Coal Co., Coal                        | 6.00   |
| B. F. Nason, Labor                            | 5.80   |
| W. A. Martin, Lumber                          | 14.95  |
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| Aug. Friesag, Rebate on Sewer tax             | 2.50   |
| John Hutchinson, Rebate on sewer tax          | 21.70  |
| J. E. Farley, Faucet                          | 1.75   |
| E. W. Ellis, Poor order                       | 3.00   |
| McCamey & Pomainville, hard ware              | 21.72  |
| Henry Gaulke, Mdse.                           | 5.10   |
| A. I. Chambers, Livery                        | 1.50   |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Grand Rapids, Wis., March 7, 1916

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of my office for the month of February.

Feb. 2, 1916 Bal. in Bank \$ 888.35

Feb. 14, 1916 Rec'd of J. A. Cohen for city land rented to A. Miller 20.00

Feb. 24, 1916 Rec'd of Wood Co. Treas., delinquent income tax 36.07

Taxes collected 117488.50

Total \$118413.23

Orders paid by Bank 9673.62

Mar. 3, 1916 Bal. in Bank \$108979.61

## WATER WORKS REPORT

Feb. 1916, Bal. in Bank \$ 8.16

Rec'd E. & W. Co., 500.52

Water tax collected 85.04

Total \$653.72

Orders paid by Bank 644.01

Mar. 3, 1916 Bal. in Bank \$ 9.71

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Wheeler, Jr., City Treasurer.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. A. Cohen, Mayor.

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## REPUBLICATION OF A PORTION OF THE MINUTES FOR THE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS OF FEBRUARY, 1916.

"BE IT RESOLVED, That all that portion of Third street south in the City of Grand Rapids as now laid out between the southerly boundary line of Oak street as the same now crosses said Third street and the southerly boundary line of lot 3 block 5 Gardner's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids as the same extended crosses said Third street be graded and paved with concrete."

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, will receive sealed bids for the building of a reinforced concrete wall, in said City on the 30th day of March A. D., 1916.

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A certified check equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Engineer's office in the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

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## WISCONSIN "WILDCATS."

We wonder sometimes if younger men of our country have anything like a true idea of what a blessing it is to them that we have Uncle Sam's money and no longer state currency.

If I take a man who has lived back in the "state currency" days and realize the terrible tax and burden it imposed. Here is an illustration drawn from our own personal history.

In 1858 the senior editor of this paper was cutting wood in Wisconsin at 25c a cord and board. We could earn by hand work 50c a day. We were paid in Wisconsin currency called "Wild Cat" in those days. We needed a pair of pants and went to the store of J. J. Williams to purchase the same. The price was \$3.

On tendering pay in money that had been paid us the merchant threw out a \$2 bill as worthless. It was on a broken bank. Right then and there we became a convert to sound money. Our education had cost us four days of the hardest labor. The losses that came to the farmers and laboring men because of the worthless state currency were fearful. They were the ones who were made to suffer.

A great riot arose in Milwaukee in 1861 because the banks of that city paid off the laboring men on Saturday night with Wisconsin state money and refused to accept the same money on Monday. The writer was a private in the Fourth Wisconsin regiment and was sent up to Milwaukee to quell the riot. The rioters, however, had gutted several of the banks of their office furniture before they were suppressed. We never felt like blaming those working people for what they did. It had the effect, however, of sending those banks to the extent that they took back the money they had paid out to the laboring men. But we wish to say that the greatest blessing that ever came to the American people came in 1862 when the greenback national currency and national banking law was enacted. From that day to this hour no bill holder of Uncle Sam's has ever lost a penny. It took the great Civil War to force our nation into that position. For all the years of peace previous we did business with state currency and no financier has ever undertaken to tell us what we lost by it. Ex-Governor Hoard in Fort Atkinson Union.

To be sensible all the time, is to be insensible to a great part of life.

It is true charity to forgive others shortcomings, but never your own.

## A CREED.

I believe that happiness is not a matter of dollars, not a condition of mind. You can be happy if you will.

I believe that success is a matter of inspiration and enthusiasm. Without these there can be no success.

I believe in the common people. They are more honest, more faithful, more true. There are so many people now trying to be intellectual giants that the simplicity and naturalness of the unlearned is restful.

I believe in the out-of-doors. It rests and fortifies me to withstand the fool's life in the city, where men labor in the fever and dirt.

I believe in the great teachers—but the greatest teacher of all is our father. His truths have remained immutable, her words of wisdom unimpeachable still.

I believe in my fellow men—not absolutely, not promiscuously, but to that degree in which I should expect them to believe in me.

I believe in cheerfulness. It is the essence that leads to peace and comfort. It puts embrownment on a man's stomach rather than wrinkles in his brow. I prefer the surging class to mine.

I believe in some women—sometimes—and I would suggest that women believe in men likewise. Men, women and apples are not all perfect. Some must have specks and yellow streaks.

I believe in making all the money I can and changing a part of it. The rest I believe in spending for the titillation of my gratification and in payment of my wife's liberal millinery bills. I cannot travel this life's road again and I want to see some of the side shows as I go along. At the same time I do not want to forget that some of the best shows may be away up at the end of the road.

I believe in bulldogs and whist, a fireplace and a book (if I may select it) and enough nights in society to keep my wife from hating home.

There are a lot more things in which I believe, but I believe that this should suffice for one declaration of principles.—Byron Williams.

## HIGH FOOD PRICES.

The high price of wheat conveys the ominous significance to the householder, that the price of bread is going to be high.

Spring, brands of flour costing \$8.50 a barrel formerly will go to \$9 or more. This will be less than the record price of about \$10 for these grades last year. But the advance will come close to working people than any other present result of war.

In spite of American prosperity, there are still large sections of our population of whom bread is the main article of subsistence. To great numbers of recent immigrants meat is almost a prohibited luxury. They may pick up some remnants and bones cheap, but only for use as an appetizer. Bread and soup are the menu. A touch of onions or other pungent vegetables may be used to give twang to the meal.

Wheat bread of course is food of the most substantial character. People of indoor life and finicky appetites will not eat wheat of it for full nourishment. The manual laborer, hungry from his fatiguing task, consumes it with avidity. If he came from the old country, he may have learned to take it sans butter.

The present high wheat prices will again encourage the farmer to plant every possible acre with the staple grains, and hire money to pay his help. But the wastes of trench life are great, the demand for wheat flour is enormous, and the American workman will pay high for his loaf while the war lasts.

It will certainly be a great year for the back yard grower. A few square rods put to potatoes will go far to reduce the flour bill, and provide a nourishing substitute.—Madison Democrat.

## PROTECT YOUR EYES.

A painter who was doing a fine piece of wood graining and who wished to protect it from dust, closed the room for several hours while he was finishing the job with a varnish mixed with methyl alcohol. Two hours after finishing the work his eyesight failed entirely and although he finally recovered enough sight to barely find his way about, he remains a county charge. Ignorance, which is responsible for fully one-half of the blindness in the world (there are about 2,500 blind persons in our own state alone) had cost this man his independence and much of his enjoyment of life. The case is cited by Dr. Nelson M. Black of Milwaukee in a valuable treatise on "Conservation of Vision" as one of many emphasizing the point upon which oculists have been insisting for years, that all wood alcohol should be marked "Poison! May Cause Blindness if Drunk or Inhaled."

In urging the importance of guarding the eyes against accident, Dr. Black calls attention to the fact that the largest contingent of the industrial army is made up of agricultural laborers and that, with the exception of the large manufacturing centers, the majority of serious eye accidents occur on the farm.

There would seem to be no reason why the farmer as well as the worker in the so-called dangerous trades should not make use of protective spectacles. It is not overestimating their efficacy to say that by their use ninety-five typical injuries out of 100 could be prevented," says Dr. Black. "The question of the value of protective glasses is one which deserves to be impressed upon all classes of people."

"Attention is also called to the fact that a fairly numerous list of eye accidents belong to what may be termed household injuries. If it seems necessary to drive a hatchet or an axe into a crack, danger can be averted by interposing a piece of wood between the two surfaces of metal or by using a heavy block of wood instead of a hammer. Persons going about in the dark should hold the hands six inches or so in front of the eyes. Household chemicals should be put on a low shelf, far back out of the reach of little children. Accidents by which a bottle of ammonia or some strong acid or a can of concentrated lye is spilled into the eyes while being lifted down from a high shelf, are not uncommon. Children should not be allowed to play with sharp or pointed instruments. If they must be entrusted with dangerous objects, they should be taught how to carry them with the point turned back. Toy rifles, sling shots, bows and arrows should be banned entirely from the list of playthings. Golf balls, if split open, are especially dangerous.

Everyone should be taught how to remove a cinder from the eye. The instinct to shut the eye and rub it vigorously is wrong. Instead, take hold of the eyelashes and pull the lid well away from the globe and the flow of tears which always accompanies these accidents will almost invariably wash the foreign body out at one corner.

It is much easier to forgive a person for a wrong done or a mistake when he frankly admits it.

It is good to feel there is room in the old home for us.

## —I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the vote of the people on April 4th.

Louis A. Schall. 5t.

When a man starts to tell you how honest and upright he is, keep both hands on your money and both eyes on the other man's hands.

## Why Shamed by Blotchy Skin

If you are a sufferer from Eczema or unsightly blotchy skin, you know just what it means to have that unsightly, blemishy, red face looking out from under your hat and to have people looking into the mirror and wishing that your skin would be like other people that you know, "without a blemish." This wish can be yours for the asking. If you will go to the drugstore and procure a bottle of D. D. D., the greatest of all skin remedies, apply it according to directions, in a short time your skin will be as soft as velvet. Come in and ask for a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Ask also about D. D. D. Soap, that keeps the skin healthy.

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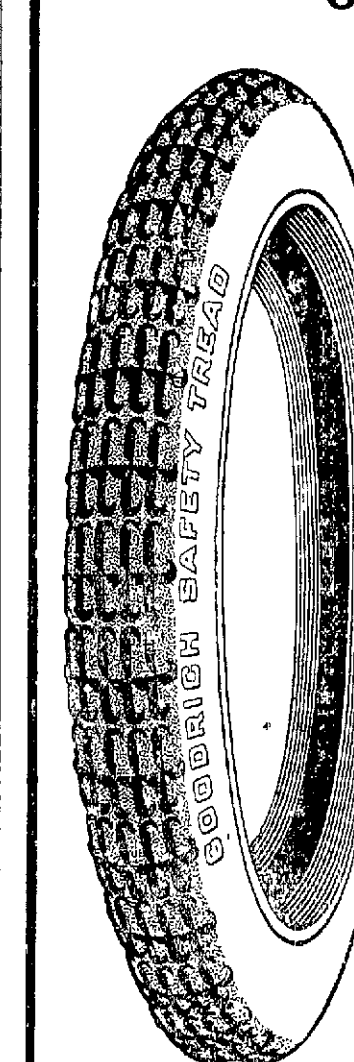
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## LETTER TO FATHERS.

(Adapted from message sent out during the Pittsburg Baby Week.)

Tradition has, in the past, left all the care of the baby to the mother. The conditions of our present-day society require that, in addition to providing food, shelter, and other material things, the father must share with the mother the responsibility for the health of his baby.

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The petition of Wm. Corcoran asking for a rebate in his taxes for sewer was referred to the City Attorney.

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The petition of Chas. Wiperman asking for a rebate in the amount of his front sewer and water tax was referred to the City Attorney.

The petition for New Bridge across the Wisconsin River in the City was referred to the Board of Public Works and the street committee.

The petition of Herman Abel for a rebate in his taxes was referred to the City Attorney.

The following bills were allowed by a unanimous vote of the Council, the Clerk calling the roll.

V. Billmeyer, Buring a dog... \$ 1.00  
G. S. Beardsley, Poor order... 6.34  
MacKinnon Mfg. Co., Fire apparatus... 9.75

American La France Eng. Co., Grates for Fire Engine... 19.60  
C. E. Boles, Insurance on Library... 21.25  
F. G. Gilkey, Insurance on Library... 21.25

Hugo Lind, Painting West Side Hose Wagon... 35.00  
Hose Wagon... 1.00  
S. E. Cottrill, Shooting horse... 11.60

Louis Goodness, Labor... 103.00  
E. I. Phillo, Services... 2.75  
G. R. Supply Co., Office supplies... 2.98

Emma Tamsin, Over charge in paying tax... 24.80  
Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., Rent of Swimming Pool... 68.17

Kelher Bros., Coal... 4.55  
Bank of Grand Rapids, Int... 3.03  
Wood County Reporter, Printing... 27.70

Eagle Chemical Co., Sweeping Compound etc... 7.58  
Wood County Telephone Co., Service, March... 11.60  
John D. Smith, Mds... 10.20  
Central City Chemical Co., Fumigators... 41.25

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| O. Dudley, Rebate on sprinkling... 6.50           | C. R. Foundry, Rept Swimming Pool & Castings... 17.60 |
| Chas. F. Keip, Labor... 59.60                     | John Hoffman, Filing Deeds... 1.00                    |
| Natwick Elec. Co., Labor and material... 43.44    | Fairbanks Moore Co., Supplies for City Sealer... 4.98 |
| Steve Ruzinski, Tax rebate... 1.50                | Johnson & Hill Co., Mds... 7.49                       |
| G. R. Elec. Commission, Lighting... 355.93        | Bossert Coal Co., Coal... 6.00                        |
| B. F. Nelson, Labor... 5.80                       | W. A. Marling, Lumber... 14.96                        |
| Archib McMillan, Rebate on Sprinkling tax... 1.60 | Aug. Prietrag, Rebate on Sewer tax... 2.50            |
| John Hutchinson, Rebate on sewer tax... 21.70     | J. E. Parley, Faucet... 1.75                          |
| E. W. Ellis, Poor order... 3.00                   | McCumley & Pomerville, hard ware... 21.72             |
| Henry Gauke, Mds... 5.10                          | A. I. Chambers, Livery... 1.50                        |

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Grand Rapids, Wis., March 7, 1916  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of my office for the month of February.

Feb. 2, 1916 Bal. in Bank... \$88.36  
Feb. 14, 1916 Rec'd of J. A. Cohen for city land rented to A. Miller... 20.00

Feb. 24, 1916 Rec'd of Wood Co. Treas., delinquent income tax... 36.07  
Taxes collected... 117488.80

Total... \$118413.23

Orders paid by Bank... 9673.62

Mar. 3, 1916 Bal. in Bank... \$108379.61

### WATER WORKS REPORT

Feb. 1916, Bal. in Bank... \$ 8.16  
Rec'd E. & W. Co... 550.52  
Water tax collected... 85.04

Total... \$653.72

Orders paid by Bank... 644.01

Mar. 3, 1916 Bal. in Bank... \$ 9.71

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Wheir, Jr., City Treasurer.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. A. Cohen, Mayor.

Burton L. Brown, Clerk.

### REPLICATION OF A PORTION OF THE MINUTES FOR THE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS OF FEBRUARY, 1916.

"BE IT RESOLVED. That all that portion of Third street south in the City of Grand Rapids as now laid out between the southerly boundary line of Oak street as the same now crosses said Third street and the southerly boundary line of lot 3 block 5 Gardner's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids as the same extended crosses said Third street be graded and paved with concrete."

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, will receive sealed bids for the building of a reinforced concrete well, in said City on the 30th day of March A. D., 1916.

Bids will be received up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 30th day of March 1916.

A certified check equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Engineer's office in the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. A. Cohen, Chris Getzloff, F. H. Jackson, Herman Plenke, J. J. Jeffrey, Board of Public Works.

WISCONSIN "WILDCATS."

We wonder sometimes if younger men of our country have anything like a true idea of what a blessing it is to them that we have Uncle Sam's money and no longer state currency.

It takes a man who has lived back in the "state currency" days to realize the terrible tax and burden it imposed. Here is an illustration drawn from our own personal history.

In 1858 the senior editor of this paper was cutting wood in Wisconsin at \$2 a cord and board. We could earn by hard work 50c a day. We were paid in Wisconsin currency called "Wild Cat" in those days.

We needed a pair of pants and went to the store of J. J. Williams to purchase the same. The price was \$3. On tendering pay in money that had been paid us the merchant threw out a \$2 bill as worthless. It was on a broken bank. Right then and there we became a convert to sound money.

Our education had cost us four days of the hardest labor. The losses that came to the farmers and laboring men because of the worthless state currency were fearful. They were the ones who were made to suffer.

A great riot arose in Milwaukee in 1861 because the banks of that city paid off the laboring men on Saturday night with Wisconsin state money and refused to accept the same money on Monday. The writer was a private in the Fourth Wisconsin regiment, and was sent up to Milwaukee to quell the riot. The rioters, however, had gutted several of the banks of their office furniture before they were suppressed. We never felt like blaming those working people for what they did. It had the effect, however, of scaring those banks so that they took back the money they had paid out to the laboring men. But we wish to say that the greatest blessing that ever came to the American people came in 1862 when the greenback national currency and national banking law was enacted. From that day to this hour no bill holder of Uncle Sam's has ever lost a penny. It took the great Civil War to force our nation into that position. For all the years of peace previous we did business with state currency and no financier has ever undertaken to tell us what we lost by it.—Ex. Governor Hoard in Fort Atkinson Union.

To be sensible all the time, is to be insensible to a great part of life.

It is true charity to forgive others shortcomings, but never your own.

### A CREED

I believe that happiness is not a matter of dollars, nor a condition of mind. You can be happy if you will.

I believe that success is a matter of inspiration and enthusiasm. Without these there can be no success.

I believe in the common people. They are more honest, more faithful, more true. There are so many people now trying to be intellectual giants that the simplicity and naturalness of the unlearned is restful.

I believe in the out-of-doors. It rests and fortifies me to withstand the foal's life in the city, where men labor in the fever and dirt.

I believe in the great teachers.—The greatest teacher of all is our mother. Her truths have remained immutable, her words of wisdom unimpeachable still.

I believe in my fellow men—not absolutely, not promiscuously, but to that degree in which I should expect them to believe in me.

I believe in cheerfulness. It is the essence that leads to peace and comfort. It puts ebullience on a man's stomach rather than wrinkles in his brow. I prefer the surcingle class for mine.

I believe in some women—sometimes—and I would suggest that women believe in men likewise. Men, women and apples are not all perfect. Some must have specks and yellow streaks.

I believe in making all the money I can and canning a part of it. The rest I believe in spending for the titillation of my gratification and in payment of my wife's liberal literary bills. I cannot travel this life's road again and I want to see some of the side shows as I go along. At the same time I do not want to forget that some of the best shows may be away up at the stars of the road.

I believe in buildings and whist, a fireplace and a book (if I may select it) and enough nights in society to keep my wife from hating home.

There are a lot more things in which I believe, but I believe that this should suffice for the articulation of principles.—Byron Williams.

### HIGH FOOD PRICES.

The high price of wheat conveys the ominous significance to the housewife. A grocer predicts that before spring, brands of flour costing \$6.50 a barrel formerly will go to \$9 or more. This will be less than the present price of about \$10 for these grades last year. But the advance will come close to working people than any other present result of war.

In spite of American prosperity, there are still large sections of our population of whom bread is the main article of subsistence. To great numbers of recent immigrants meat is almost a prohibited luxury. They may pick up some remnants and bones, but only for use as soup and appetizer. Bread and soup are the menu. A touch of onions or other pungent vegetables may be used to give twang to the meal.

Wheat bread of course is food of the most substantial character. People of indoor life and finicky appetites would not eat enough of it for full nourishment. The manual laborer, hungry from his fatiguing task, consumes it with avidity. If he came from the old country, he may have learned to take it sans butter.

The present high wheat prices will again encourage the farmer to plant every possible acre with the staple grains, and hire money to pay his help. But the wastes of trench life are great, the demand for wheat flour is enormous, and the American workman will pay high for his loaf while the war lasts.

It will certainly be a great year for the back yard garden. A few square rods put to potatoes will go far to reduce the flour bill, and provide a nourishing substitute.—Madison Democrat.

PROTECT YOUR EYES.

A painter who was doing a fine piece of wall graining and who wished to protect it from dust, closed the room for several hours while he was finishing the job with a varnish mixed with methyl alcohol. Two hours after finishing the work his eyesight failed entirely and altho he finally recovered enough sight to barely find his way about, he remains a county charge. Ignorance, which is responsible for fully one-half of the blindness in the world (there are about 2,500 blind persons in our own state alone) had cost this man his independence and much of his enjoyment of life.

The case is cited by Dr. Nelson M. Black of Milwaukee in a valuable treatise on "Conservation of Vision" as one of many emphasizing the point upon which oculists have been insisting for years, that all wood alcohol should be marked "Poison! May Cause Blindness If Drunk or Inhaled."

In urging the importance of guarding the eyes against accident, Dr. Black calls attention to the fact that the largest contingent of the industrial army is made up of agricultural laborers and that, with the exception of the large manufacturing centers, the majority of serious eye accidents occur on the farm.

There could seem to be no reason why the farmer as well as the worker in the so-called dangerous trades should not make use of protective spectacles. "It is not overestimating their efficacy to say that by their use ninety-five typical injuries out of 100 could be prevented," says Dr. Black. "The question of the value of protective glasses is one which deserves to be impressed upon all classes of people."

Attention is also called to the fact that a fairly numerous list of eye accidents belong to what may be termed household injuries. If it seems necessary to drive a hatchet or axe into a crack, danger can be averted by interposing a piece of wood between the two surfaces of metal or by using a heavy block of wood instead of a hammer. Persons going about in the dark should hold the hands six inches or so in front of the eyes. Household chemicals should be put on a low shelf, far back out of the reach of little children. Accidents by which a bottle of ammonia or some strong acid or a can of concentrated lye is spilled into the eyes while being lifted down from a high shelf, are not uncommon. Children should not be allowed to play with sharp or pointed instruments. If they must be entrusted with dangerous objects, they should be taught how to carry them with the point turned back. Toy rifles, sling shots, bows and arrows should be banned entirely from the list of playthings. Golf balls, if split open, are especially dangerous.

Everyone should be taught how to remove a splinter from the eye. The instinct to shut the eye and rub it vigorously is wrong. Instead, take hold of the eyelashes and pull the lid well away from the globe and the flow of tears which always accompanies these accidents will almost invariably wash the foreign body out at one corner.

It is much easier to forgive a person for a wrong done or a mistake when he truly admits it.

It is good to feel there is room in the old home for us.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the vote of the people on April 4th.

When a man starts to tell you how honest and upright he is, keep both hands on your money and both eyes on the other man's hands.

### Why Shamed by Blotchy Skin

If you are a sufferer from Pimples or unsightly pimply skin, you know just what it means to have that humiliating, self-conscious feeling about meeting strangers and offending friends. Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people that you know, "without a blemish." This wish can be yours for the asking. If you will go to the drugist and procure a bottle of D. D. D., the greatest of all skin remedies, apply it according to directions, in a short time your skin will be as soft as velvet. Come in and ask for a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Ask also about D. D. D. Soap, that keeps the skin healthy.

**D. D. D.** For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy

J. E. DAILY, DRUGGIST.

### THE GOOD JUDGE BEATS CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.



If some of your friends haven't been lucky enough to discover W-B CUT Chewing—the long shred Real Tobacco Chew—give them the good news today.

Tell them to get a pouch and give it a quality test—to take a small chew—and that they don't need to take a wad as with the ordinary kind. Tell them also, to notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste—how it satisfies.

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|---------------------------|---------|
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| 34 x 4 "Vee-Line"... ..   | \$22.40 |
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# REMAINS BURIED HERE

Mrs. Thomas Davis died at the Soldiers Home at Waupaca on Saturday after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was 79 years of age. The remains were brought to this city on Monday and on Tuesday were interred in Forest Hill cemetery, services being held at the M. E. church, a daughter, Mrs. C. Dakin, lives at Plover and another daughter, Mrs. Etta Goldenbury, resides at Brainerd, Minn. There is also a son Albert Davis.

FOR RENT—A nine room house on Maple street. Everything new and modern. Inquire Tribune office. 21

# SIGEL MAN DIES.

Claus Tjepkenna, who was employed at the Hillside Cheese Factory in the town of Sigel, died on Thursday of heart failure after being sick three days with pneumonia. Mr. Tjepkenna was married only last January and was 28 years of age.

Advised Mail.  
Ladies: Blair, Mrs. Ed., Tennis, Emma.  
Gentlemen: Mayek, Mr. John, White, Mr. John, Postmaster, Robert Nash.

Sunday is the greatest institution ever invented.

# MIGRATORY BIRD LAW CONTINUES IN FORCE

A misleading statement has recently become current in newspapers of the Mississippi Valley and elsewhere, to the effect that the Department of Agriculture has suspended the enforcement of the federal regulations under the migratory bird law, and by this means has enabled sportsmen, under state laws, to shoot wild fowl during the spring.

Under the federal regulations, as they now stand, the season on all migratory wild fowl is closed until next autumn throughout the United States. Federal inspectors and wardens are required, and others interested in the protection of wild fowl are requested to report to the Department of Agriculture all cases of violations of the regulations, in order that proper action may be taken.

Under the federal regulations, the Department of Agriculture has no power to suspend the law or permit violations of the regulations. Doubtless the erroneous impression, on which the newspaper statements are based, has grown out of the pendency of litigation involving the constitutionality of the act of Congress approved March 4, 1913, under which the regulations were promulgated.

The lower federal courts disagreed as to the validity of the statute and the issue was carried to the supreme court of the United States. The case was argued in supreme court in October, 1915, but has not been decided. Following the lower court decisions, congress appropriated money for the purpose of continuing the enforcement of the law. The Department of Agriculture is bound to report to the Department of Justice violation of the regulations should the supreme court declare the law constitutional.

All persons should, therefore, be warned of the danger they incur from failing to abide by the regulations.

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Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director.  
Lady Attendant if desired.  
Office 885. Res. phone 888  
Night phone 886. Day phone 885  
Store on West Side.

# NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

The National Brewing Co. will hold a general meeting of stockholders March 14 (Wed.) at a decision will be made between the company and the situation there entirely or raising an assessment, stated to be \$25 per share, in order to continue business. This is the statement of a prominent member of the company who adds that the business has been running steadily behind for the past six or seven months, says the Stevens Point Daily Journal. The company is capitalized at \$800,000. The company's business is largely local, its product being delivered about the city and throughout the country by team. The capacity of the brewery is 100 barrels of beer a day. The bottling department can fill 25 to 50 cases of bottles a day. It is believed that the company would be glad to sell the plant and business outright.

Stevens Point Journal.—A settlement of \$9000 has been made in the damage suit of John J. Melchik, by Stanley Melchik, his father, against the Wisconsin River Pulp & Paper Co. and a stipulation and order of dismissal was filed in circuit court today. Two years ago last September young Melchik, aged 16, was working in the paper mill as screen boy. While there he was taken sick and developed necrosis of the hand, hip and shoulder. He was confined to St. Michael's hospital for three weeks and is stated to be permanently crippled, being able to get about only with difficulty. The family resided near the paper mill but later came to this city and a short time ago removed to a farm in Carson.

Walter Sandowsky, charged with the murder of James Singer, was sentenced to seven years in prison at Rhinelander last week. The killing of the singer was the result of a quarrel which the two men had in a saloon, and after the first quarrel they met again and indulged in more words and it is alleged that Sandowsky struck the singer on the head with a stone resulting in his death. During the trial Sandowsky put in a plea of self defense.

Considerable excitement was the result in the north end of the state a couple of weeks ago when it was reported that an airplane had been sighted circling over Superior and Ashland. There are some ammunition factories up in that country and the suggestion was that the airplane was getting the location of these factories and then when everything was arranged it was the intention to drop bombs on the factories and blow them up. In order to add to the excitement the army sent a letter to the interested parties, stating the day and hour at which the explosion was to take place. The people up there did not know what morning they would wake up and find themselves dead, and the newspaper correspondents got quite a string in the city papers about it nearly every day. It looked bad for the powder factories, all right, and just as everybody had about made up their minds that they right in the midst of the European war, it was discovered that the trouble had all been caused by some joker who had sent up several balloons which had been sighted in the sky. The excitement immediately abated.

Rhinelander New North.—Mrs. George Sturgis died early Monday morning at St. Mary's hospital from heart trouble while she was replenishing a newly kindled fire in the kitchen stove at her home on Minola street. The accident occurred at about 8:30 Sunday morning; the fire had been built a short time before one of Mrs. Sturgis' young sons, Attired only in her night gown, was putting more wood in the stove when a spark ignited her garment and in an instant she was a mass of flames. Realizing his mother's predicament the son ran for assistance to the nearby home of Rev. Grant Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark hurried to the Sturgis home and found Mrs. Sturgis lying on the floor suffering untold agony. Her face and body was horribly burned. The woman was removed as soon as possible to St. Mary's hospital where an examination revealed that she was beyond surgical aid. The physicians did all they could to lessen her pain until death came to her relief. Mrs. Sturgis was 35 years of age and leaves two little sons. Her husband died a few years ago.

Wausau Pilot.—J. H. Brandt's modern model car, located on the corner of Second and Washington streets was thrown open to the public for the first time Saturday, and it was a jam from early morning until late at night. It certainly is a modern marvel in every sense of the word, and is well worth one's time and money to see and appreciate it. Immense refrigerators, counters and clothing blocks, filled with all kinds of choice meats, especially low prices, and tidy clerks to wait on purchasers, grace the room. They have positively created a great innovation in that line of business in Wausau which other dealers would do well to emulate. The "dash and delivery" is the new concern's slogan.

Plainfield Sun.—The marriage of Miss Mary Beggs of Almond to Erroll McChesney of Bethel occurred at the bride's home Thursday, March 5, at 10 o'clock. Elder F. P. Peterson tying the knot which made them man and wife. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beggs, and has lived all her life in this vicinity, where she has a host of friends. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McChesney and is a young man of sterling qualities. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McChesney and family of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Peterson attended the wedding. Ansel Deggs, a brother of the bride, acted as best man and Miss Flora McChesney, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.

FOR RENT:—Two houses, 879 and 881, 4th Ave. N. Electric lights and city water. Rent \$10 each. Each has seven rooms. F. MacKinnon. 31

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DR. R. L. COWLEY  
DR. W. E. LEAPER  
Internists

# MAYOR HONORARY CHAIRMAN FOR HUMANITARIAN WORK

The mayor of every city in this country in which a motion picture theatre is located will be invited to serve as honorary director on the Board of the Motion Picture Campaign for the Actor's Fund of America. The campaign is being conducted by the Motion Picture Campaign Committee in his city or town. Mayor Mitchell of New York City was the first to accept and Mayors Thompson of Chicago, Ralph of San Francisco and Sebastian of Los Angeles responded to the same with equal pleasure and alacrity.

The allied motion picture interests of the country have formally and unanimously decided to contribute toward the million dollar campaign for the endowment of the ACTORS' Fund, the amount which Daniel Frohman, President of the great charitable organization, estimates will forever remove it from the necessity of public appeal for aid. Samuel Goldfish has been selected as chairman of the motion picture movement and he is arranging a campaign of stupendous national scope.

The active co-operation of every theatre devoted to the display of pictures in the United States will be enlisted, and every member of the great industry of high or low degree will contribute time, service and funds. The campaign will culminate on Monday, May 15th, to be designated through the land as "National Motion Picture Tribute Day."

Contributions will be received by Commodore J. Scott Blackton, treasurer of the motion picture campaign, addressed to Locust Avenue, Brooklyn, New York City. Checks should be made payable to the Motion Picture Campaign for Actors' Fund.

In addition to the general committee of which Thomas A. Edison is honorary chairman, the campaign will be intimately directed by executive assistance committees composed of Commodore J. Scott Blackton, Treasurer; Arthur H. Spiegler, J. W. Binder, J. E. Brutator, William A. Johnston, John Wylie, Mitchell Mark, George Kleins, J. A. Berst, W. W. Hollingsworth, Marcus Loew, and Adolph Zukor.

It is estimated that there are between 11,000,000 and 15,000,000 persons daily in the United States who derive amusement and educational recreation from the motion picture. The appeal for a minute portion of the public's expenditures on one day already has been heartily endorsed in many sections of the country. The volume of campaign has been carefully laid and every movement carefully studied.

SIGEL  
Mrs. Ida Nordstrom visited at the David Sharkey home at the Rapids a portion of last week. Mrs. Nordstrom is employed by the city as a janitor. Mrs. Nordstrom is employed by the city as a janitor.

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MEEHAN  
Jos. Rosenthal is getting material for erect a large barn on his farm this coming summer. Wallace Slack, who has been living in the Fisher house down in the town of Grant has moved to the Cross house for the summer.

Almond on business.  
Orin Pike and Frank Winkler delivered cattle to Grand Rapids last week to Mr. Loftis, who has been buying stock to ship to the farmers in Illinois.

Edward Clusenman arrived here last week with his family and is getting settled down in his house. He has been at Valley for the past three years where he has been employed by a mercantile company. He has decided to spend the summer here.

Lester Dardon has a new wood-sawing machine and is ready to do custom work at a reasonable price. There is talk of a portable sawmill being located at the Station this season and some logs are being hauled in now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkler went down to Grand Rapids on Sunday and spent the day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Will Gaulke.

ARPIN  
Axel Renberg has sold his farm to Mr. Beach of Sheboygan who will take possession March 17th. Mr. Renberg and family will move to Rockford to make their future home. The Bible and Library Co. will meet with Dr. and Mrs. Moffat next Friday evening. Rev. Ambrose of Marshfield will be the speaker.

Miss Cora Lewis is seriously ill at her home with rheumatism and has had two nurses in constant attendance for several days. Her many friends hope to hear that she will soon be convalescing.

# STATE TAX MONEY

Did you ever wonder where every dollar of the money you pay the state goes to? The Jefferson County Union says: Take a dollar and divide it among the various state activities in proportion to their expenditures and you will find that out of every dollar, 33 cents goes to the counties; 6 cents goes to charities and corrections; 36 cents goes to state educational institutions; 11 cents goes to boards and commissions; 5 cents goes to the state capital; 2 cents goes for other purposes.

Under primary departments comes the legislature, governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, treasury agent, land office, courts, military department, and maintenance of capital. Charities and corrections includes all state institutions for charitable and penal purposes. Of the state educational institutions the university gets 20 cents of the 36 cents, normals get 7 cents, and all others get 3 cents. Boards and commissions includes all of the larger permanent divisions not included under primary departments, for example, the tax commission, the railroad commission, etc.

Dividing in a slightly different way we find that nearly half of every dollar spent by the state goes to education, state and local. Two-fifths of all expenditures for education by the state go to the university. It is this relatively large university expenditure that is responsible for the belief that the university is getting too large a share as compared with the common schools. All aid to common schools is about 15 cents.

All purely governmental functions, that is, executive, administrative, legislative, and judicial departments, cost 20 cents of every dollar, not including the expenditures for the new capital. A total of 30 cents is turned back to minor civil divisions.

"Himself" is all for s'f, in family life, all for them, is true life.

O. R. MOORE

Photographer

Opposite Wood County National Bank. 25 years behind the camera but not a day behind the times.

# CONNOR COMPANY BUYS ENGLISH SHIRE STALLION

Marshfield Herald.—The R. Connor Company received for their farm at Auburn, during the past week, the imported Shire stallion, Royal Patch, purchased from Trammans & Company, of Bushnell, Illinois, who imported the horse from England a year ago. This stallion is one of the finest horses in this part of the country and is a bright bay with white markings, weight 2100 pounds. Royal Patch was shown by Trammans at the Illinois State Fair, at the Iowa State Fair and at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, and in each instance carried off the blue ribbon. The R. Connor Company's farm of 1200 acres at Auburn is one of the largest farms in the state and their stock is second to none. The farm is under the management of Hugh A. Harper, a graduate of the agricultural school of the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Harper will be remembered by many Marshfield people as a member of Company F basketball team of Portage, which was a great rival of the company A team a few years ago.

It is easier to see your neighbor's short comings than to know your own.

# WOMAN BURNS SAVINGS OF \$2,650.00

Decatur, Ill., March 3.—Noah Landy, a farmer living near Arcola, is mourning the loss of \$2,600 in crisp United States currency. Landy had secreted the bills in a mail order company's catalogue and while from home his wife, while cleaning house, burned the book along with some other papers.

We are extremely sorry for Mr. Landy, but he should have used a better and safer bank. Such accidents frequently occur and we urge you to bank your idle funds with the

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Marshmallows, strictly fresh, 10 oz. package.....10c  
Sauer Kraut, German style, per pound.....4c  
Catsup, Large bottle, good quality, each.....15c  
Oatmeal, just received fresh lot, extra choice quality, regular 25 c package now.....20c  
Sardines, 10c can, 4 cans for.....25c  
Rice, good value, per pound.....5c and 8c  
Washing Powder, large package 15c, 2 pkgs for.....25c  
Pickles, large German Dills, per dozen.....12c  
Candy, fancy chocolates, regular 40c per lb. goods now.....28c  
Grape Fruit, extra good quality, each.....5c  
Oranges, large, sweet, juicy, per dozen.....25c  
Lemons, quality the best, per dozen.....20c  
Flour—We handle only the best at the lowest Market prices.

# FEED!

Our line is complete in every way. The quality can only be judged by seeing it. Come in and get our prices.  
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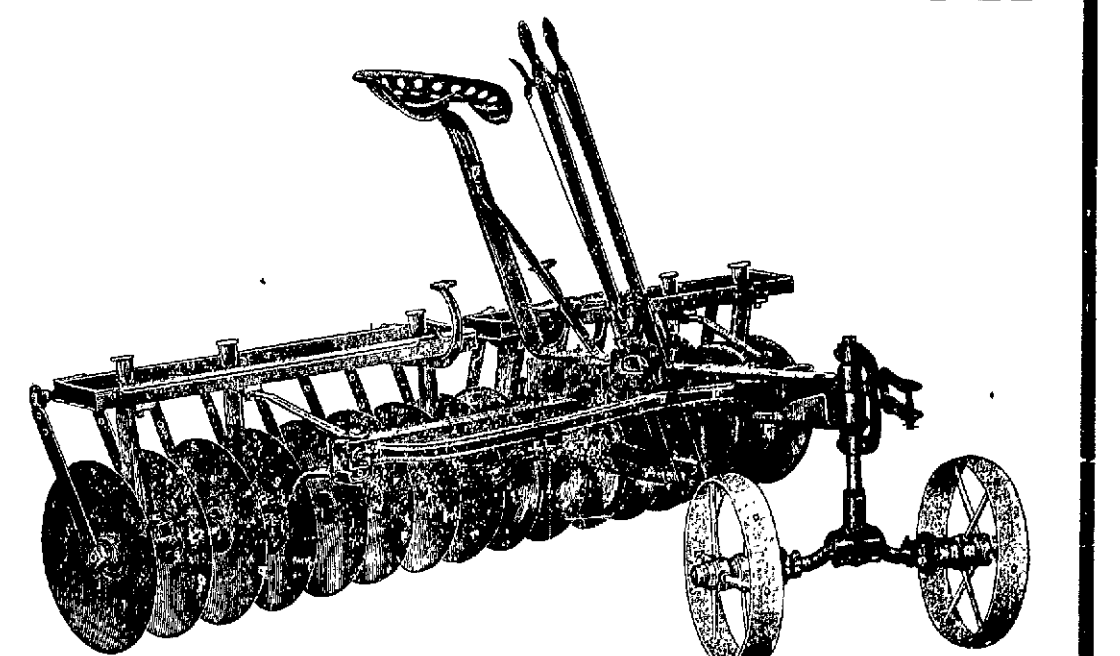
## Millinery Fashions

Come and see the charming array of Spring Millinery now ready for your inspection.  
Small and medium hats in both high and low effects are shown in many variations—both are equally fashionable. There are women who cannot wear a high hat and there are women who cannot wear a flat hat, so it is possible to fit any woman to a becoming shape this spring.  
Sailors are shown to a certain extent. The new trimmings are mostly Fancy Ribbons and Flowers. Our milliners are busy making up the very latest creations and have already made up a large assortment to select from.  
No two hats trimmed alike.



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"The Store That Saves You Money"

# Farmers Attention



New land properly disced is better than old land. Why lose two crops waiting for the sod to rot? Hard soil keeps all dust or sand out of the bearings. Notice the cups. Yours for MORE BUSHELS. 10 Disc with tongue \$20.00. With truck \$21.40 plus freight, larger in proportion. We have all sizes, Other Farm Machinery in proportion.

# Mr. Farmer:

At the price of milk you should afford to feed your cows with feed that produces more milk. Get some of our Combination Feed at \$28.60 per ton; contains 25 per cent protein. Here is the combination:  
100 pounds Oil Meal  
500 pounds Cotton Seed meal  
800 pounds Special Dairy Feed  
600 pounds Bran  
2000 pounds

Now is the time to buy your SEED CORN, we are well supplied. All kinds of Farm and Garden Seeds on hand.

# Johnson & Hill Co.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

# Suits Made To Your Measure

For \$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, AND UP

The samples of all the New Spring Fabrics are now here ready for you. You will find just what you want whether it be the conservative styles or in the novelties.

Fitting Fashionable Folks is a Specialty Here  
Selected goods are worked into select suits for particular men; that's our business. You'll not only like the clothes, but you will be proud to wear them.

For Fit, Style and Comfort, come to a reliable tailor and have your clothes made to your individual measure.

H. LELOFF, Merchant Tailor  
332 Grand Avenue, West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.



REMAINS BURIED HERE. Mrs. Thomas Davis died at the Soldiers Home at Waukegan on Saturday after an illness of several weeks. She was 79 years of age. The remains were brought to this city on Monday and on Tuesday were interred in Forest Hill cemetery, services being held at the M. E. church. A daughter, Mrs. C. Dakin, lives at Plover and another daughter, Mrs. Edna Goldenbuck, resides at Brainerd, Minn. There is also a son Albert Davis.

SIGEL MAN DIES. Claus Tjepkema, who was employed at the Hillside Cheese Factory in the town of Sigel, died on Thursday of heart failure after being sick three days with pneumonia. Mrs. Tjepkema was married only last January and was 28 years of age.

Advertised Mail. Ladies: Blair, Mrs. Ed., Tennis. Gentlemen: Mayek, Mr. John, White, Mr. John, Robert Nash, Postmaster.

FOR RENT. A nice roomy house on Maple street. Everything new and modern. Inquire Tribune office, 21

MIGRATORY BIRD LAW CONTINUES IN FORCE. A misleading statement has recently become current in newspapers of the Mississippi Valley and elsewhere to the effect that the Department of Agriculture has suspended the enforcement of the federal regulations under the migratory bird law, and by this means has enabled sportsmen, and hunters, to shoot wild fowl the coming spring.

Under the federal regulations as they now stand, the season on all migratory wild fowl is closed until next autumn. The United States Federal inspectors and wardens are required, and others interested in the protection of wild fowl are requested to report to the Department of Agriculture all cases of violations of the regulations, in order that proper action may be taken.

The Department of Agriculture has no power to suspend the law or to permit violations of the regulations. Doubtless the erroneous impression, on which the newspaper statement was based, has grown out of the pendency of litigation involving the constitutionality of the act of Congress approved March 4, 1913, under which the regulations were promulgated. The lower federal courts disagreed as to the validity of the statute and the issue was carried to the supreme court of the United States. The case was argued in supreme court in October, 1915, but has not been decided. The lower court decisions, congress appropriated money for the purpose of continuing the enforcement of the law. The Department of Agriculture is bound to report to the department of justice the results of the regulations should the supreme court declare the law constitutional. All persons should, therefore, be warned of the danger they incur from failing to abide by the regulations.

NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES. The National Brewing Co. will hold a general meeting of stockholders March 14th at which time a decision will be made between closing the plant, there entirely or the purchase of the plant, or the continuation of the business, in order to continue business. This is the statement of a prominent member of the company who adds that the business has been running steadily behind for the past seven months, says the Stevens Point Daily Journal. The company is capitalized at \$80,000. The company's business is largely local, its product being delivered about the city and throughout the country by team. The capacity of the brewery is 100 barrels of beer a day. The bottling department can fill 25 to 50 cases of bottles a day. It is stated that the company would be glad to sell the plant and business outright.

Stevens Point Journal.—A settlement of \$6000 has been made in the damage suit of John (Jan) Maluch against the Wisconsin River Pulp & Paper Co. and a stipulation and order of dismissal were filed in circuit court today. Two years ago last September young Maluch, age 16, was killed while working in the saw mill as screen boy. While there he was taken sick and developed necrosis of the hand, hip and shoulder. He was confined to St. Michael's hospital for several weeks and was permanently crippled, being able to get about only with difficulty. The family resided near the paper mill but later came to this city and a short time ago removed to a farm in Carson.

MAYOR HONORARY CHAIRMAN FOR HUMANITARIAN WORK. The mayor of every city in this country in which a motion picture theatre is located will be invited to serve as honorary director on the Board of the Motion Picture Campaign for the Actor's Fund of America and honorary chairman of Committee on the Actor's Fund of the city or town. Mayor Mitchell of New York City was the first to accept and Mayors Thompson of Chicago, Ralph of San Francisco and Sebastian of Los Angeles responded to the invitation with equal pleasure and alacrity.

The allied motion picture interests of the country have formally and unanimously decided to contribute \$500,000 toward the million dollar ACTORS' Fund, the amount which the great charitable organization, estimates will forever remove it from the grasp of public appeal for aid. Samuel Goldfish has been selected as chairman of the motion picture movement and he is arranging a campaign of stupendous national scope.

The active co-operation of every theatre devoted to the display of pictures in the United States will be enlisted, and every member of the great industry of high or low degree will contribute time, service and funds. The campaign will culminate on Monday, May 15th, to be designated throughout the land as "National Motion Picture Tribute Day."

Contributions will be received by Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, treasurer of the motion picture campaign, addressed to Locust Avenue, Brooklyn, New York City. Checks should be made payable to the "Picture Campaign for Actors' Fund."

In addition to the general committee of which Thomas A. Edison is honorary chairman, the campaign will be actively directed by executive and finance committees composed of Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, Treasurer; Arthur H. Spiegler, J. W. Blinder, J. E. Brulattour, William A. Johnston, John V. V. Mitchell, Mark George Klein, J. A. Brst, W. W. Hodgkinson, Marcus Loew, and Adolph Zukor.

It is estimated that there are between 11,000,000 and 15,000,000 people daily in the United States who derive amusement and educational recreation from the motion picture. The appeal for a minute portion of the public's expenditures for any day already has been heartily endorsed in many sections of the country. The scheme of campaign has been carefully laid and every movement carefully studied.

STATE TAX MONEY. Did you ever wonder where every dollar of the money you pay the state goes to? The Jefferson County Union says: Take a dollar and divide it among the various state activities in proportion to their expenditures and you will find that out of every dollar, 18 cents goes to school districts; 12 cents goes to the counties; 6 cents goes to charities and corrections; 50 cents goes to state education; 11 cents goes to boards and commissions; 5 cents goes to the new capital; 2 cents goes for other purposes.

Under primary departments comes the legislature, governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, treasury agent, and other courts, military department, and maintenance of capital, charities and corrections includes all state institutions for charitable and penal purposes. Of the state educational institutions the university gets 20 cents of the 50 cents, normals get 7 cents, and all others get 23 cents. Boards and commissions includes all of the larger permanent divisions not included under primary departments, for example, the tax commission, the railroad commission, etc.

Dividing in a slightly different way we find that nearly half of every dollar spent by the state goes to education, state and local. Two-thirds of all expenditures for education by the state go to the university. It is this relatively large university expenditure that is responsible for the belief that the university is getting too large a share as compared with the common schools. All aid to common schools is about 15 cents.

All purely governmental functions, that is, executive, administrative, legislative, and judicial departments, cost 20 cents of every dollar, not including the expenditures for the new capital. A total of 30 cents is turned back to minor civil divisions.

"Himself" is all for it, in family life, all for them, is true life.

CONNOR COMPANY BUYS ENGLISH SHIRE STALLION. Marshall Herald, The R. Connor Company received for their farm at Auburndale, during the past week, the imported Shire stallion, Royal Patch, purchased from Trumans & Company, of Rashell, Illinois, who imported the horse from England a year ago. This stallion is one of the finest horses in this part of the country and is a bright bay with white markings, weight 2100 pounds. Royal Patch was shown by Trumans at the Illinois State Fair, at the Iowa State Fair and at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, and in each place carried off the blue ribbon. The R. Connor Company's farm of 1200 acres at Auburndale is one of the largest farms in the state and their stock is second to none. The farm is under the management of Hugh A. Harper, a graduate of the agricultural school of the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Harper will be remembered by many Marshallfield people as a member of Company F, last of ball team of Portage, which was a great rival of the company A team a few years ago.

It is easier to see your neighbor's short comings than to know your own.

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TELL KINDS OF WOOD BY USE OF MICROSCOPE. More than 1,000 samples of wood are annually submitted to the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison for identification. The requests vary in importance from the case of a man who wished to know the kind of a wood in a particular chess pawn to that of a contractor who had the boards of the rejected by a railroad on the grounds that they were red oak instead of white oak as specified.

Experienced lumbermen can readily distinguish species commonly handled, as a rule, but when the specimen shows abnormal growth or discoloration, they are in doubt. At the Forest Products Laboratory the samples are usually examined under a microscope which makes visible many characteristics not seen by the unaided eye. The distinguishing characteristics of more than 400 native and 100 foreign woods have been studied and arranged in systematic order for use in identifying samples submitted.

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Rhineland New North.—Mrs. George Sturgis died early Monday morning at St. Mary's hospital from burns received while she was replenishing a newly kindled fire in the kitchen stove at her home on Minola street. The accident occurred at about 3:30 Sunday morning; she had built a fire in the stove before by one of Mrs. Sturgis' young sons. Attired only in her night gown she was putting more wood in the stove when a spark ignited her garment and in an instant she was a flaming wreck. Realizing her mother's predicament the son ran for assistance to the nearby home of Rev. Grant Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark hurried to the Sturgis home and found Mrs. Sturgis lying on the floor suffering untold agony. Her face and body was horribly burned. The woman was removed as soon as possible to St. Mary's hospital where an examination revealed that she was beyond surgical aid. The physicians did all they could to lessen her pain until death came to her relief. Mrs. Sturgis was 35 years of age and leaves two little sons. Her husband died a few years ago.

Wausau Pilot.—J. H. Brandt's modern meat market, located on the corner of Second and Washington streets was thrown open to the public for the first time Saturday and it was a jam from early morning until late at night. It certainly is a modern market in every sense of the word, and is well worth one's time and money to see and appreciate it. Immense quantities of meats and chopping blocks, filled with all kinds of choice meats at especially low prices, and tidy clerks to wait on purchasers, grace the room. They have positively created a great innovation in the line of business in Wausau which other dealers would do well to emulate. "Cash and no delivery" is the new concern's slogan.

Plainfield Sun.—The marriage of Miss Mary Beggs of Acon to Errol McChesney of Bethel occurred at the bride's home Thursday, March 9, at 10 o'clock. Elder F. F. Peterson tying the knot which made them man and wife. The bride is the last daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beggs, and has lived all her life in this vicinity, where she has a host of friends. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McChesney and is a young man of sterling qualities. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McChesney and family of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Peterson attended the wedding. Ansel Deggs, a brother of the bride, acted as best man and Miss Flora McChesney, sister of the groom was bridesmaid.

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## Woman Burns Savings of \$2,650.00

Decorated Ill., March 3. Noah Landy, a farmer living near Arcola, is mourning the loss of \$2,600 in crisp United States currency. Landy had secreted the bills in a mail order company's catalogue and while from home his wife, while cleaning house, burned the book along with some other papers.

We are extremely sorry for Mr. Landy, but he should have used a better and safer bank. Such accidents frequently occur and we urge you to bank your idle funds with the

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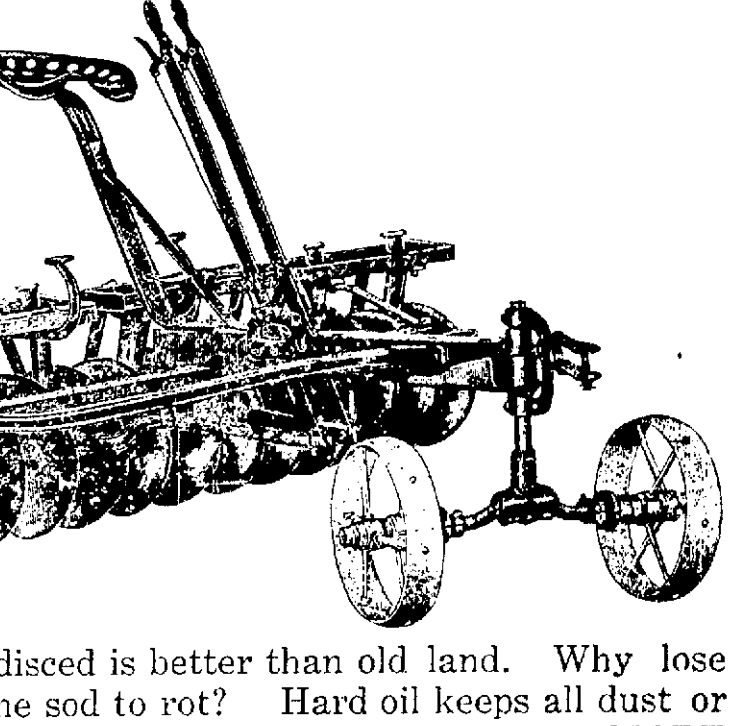
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| Ladies Muslin Petticoats, slightly soiled, sold up to \$1.75, White Goods Sale.....                          | Ladies White Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, during our White Goods Sale.....                                                                     | 42x36 inch Pillow Slips, White Goods Sale.....                         |
| Ladies Muslin Drawers slightly soiled, worth up to \$1.00, White Goods Sale.....                             | White Checked Dimity, 36 in. For Waists and Dresses during the White Goods Sale at.....                                                    | 45x36 inch Pillow Slips, White Goods Sale.....                         |
| Ladies Muslin Night Gowns, trimmed with Lace and Embroidery, White Goods Sale.....                           | White Dotted Swiss 36 in., very fine, worth 20c, White Goods Sale.....                                                                     | 42 inch Bleached Tubing White Goods Sale.....                          |
| Ladies Muslin Combination Suits, trimmed with lace and embroidery, worth up to \$1.25, White Goods Sale..... | White Crepe with embroidery dots, 27 in., worth 23c, White Goods Sale.....                                                                 | 45 inch Bleached Tubing White Goods Sale.....                          |
|                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                            | 36 in. Bleached Muslin White Goods Sale.....                           |
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Rev. Johnson of Wausau was a guest at the Chas. Bloomquist home a portion of last week.

John Pyrch has gone to Milwaukee where he has secured employment.

Claus Tjepkema died Wednesday after a week's illness with typhoid fever. Deceased was about 23 years of age. He leaves a bride of a few weeks. He was cheesemaker at the Sigel factory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coombs are the proud parents of a baby boy born recently.

Miss Mabel Larson, who is employed in this city, visited home folks the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Oleson a baby girl one day last week.

Mrs. Nelson is very sick at this writing.

Jos. Rosenthal is getting material ready to erect a large barn on his farm this coming summer.

Wallace Slack, who has been living in the city, has moved to the town of Grant has moved to the Gross house for the summer.

Burton Fox spent part of last week in Almond on business.

Orrin Pike and Frank Winkler delivered cattle to Grand Rapids last week to Mr. Loftis, who has been buying stock to ship to the farmers in Illinois.

Edward Clusman arrived here last week with his family and is getting settled down in his house. He has been at Valley for the past three years where he has been employed by a merchantile company but has decided to start a new business.

Lester Bardon has a new wood-sawing machine and is ready to do custom work at a reasonable price.

There is talk of a portable sawmill being located at the Station this season and some logs are being hauled in now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkler went down to Grand Rapids on Sunday and spent the day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Will Gault.

ARPIN  
Axel Renberg has sold his farm to Mr. Ranch of Sheboygan who will take possession March 17th. Mr. Renberg and family will move to Rockford to make their future home.

The Bible and Literary Club will meet with Dr. and Mrs. Moffatt next Friday evening. Rev. Ambrose of Marshfield will be the speaker.

Miss Cora Lewis is seriously ill at her home with rheumatism and has had two nurses in constant attendance for several days. Her many friends hope to hear that she will soon be convalescing.

Rev. Anderson preached a very interesting sermon Sunday on "The Ten Commandments." The attendance at the meetings is steadily increasing. Sunday school next Sunday at two o'clock followed by preaching service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mrs. Will Robert who has suffered an attack of pneumonia, is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. C. E. Edwards will entertain the Ladies Aid at an all day session Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Strauss, who has been on the sick list, is improving at this writing.

Dr. Houghen of Grand Rapids has been called to attend Miss Florence Strauss who is suffering with dropsy. A number from here are planning to go to Marshfield to hear Miss May Peterson.

Mrs. A. Hookstra unfortunately fell through the ice and injured her back quite badly.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Do not miss Potash & Perlmutter at Daly's tonight.

T. A. Taylor spent several days in Chicago last week on business.

Mrs. Chas. Laramie visited with relatives in Marshfield on Friday and Saturday.

Ed Kruger of Cranmoor was among the business visitors in the city on Monday.

G. N. Pientis spent last week in Chicago looking after some business matters.

Attorney D. D. Conway went to Madison Saturday to look after some business matters.

John Ostunake has announced himself as a candidate for alderman in the eighth ward.

Emil Kock of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

F. S. Bauer proprietor of the "Sunny Side" Farm near Biron has started a milk route in this city.

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Cashier E. B. Redford of the Bank of Grand Rapids spent several days in Milwaukee last week on business.

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Miss Minnie Pagel of Chicago arrived home on Saturday evening, being called here by the illness of her mother.

A divorce was granted to Walter Jerzak in circuit court on Monday from Maria Jerzak on a charge of adultery.

Albert Knoll one of the solid farmers of the town of Grand Rapids favored this office with a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Joseph Kluck of Custer, Portage County, formerly known as the "Potato King" died at his home on Monday of dropsy.

Quality and value prove themselves. Come in—satisfy yourself as to fit and style. Ready-to-Wear Tailors. L. E. Wilcox.

George Fay of Neenah visited with friends in the city the past week while enroute to the northern part of the State on business.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reinhardt underwent a slight surgical operation on Monday and has since been getting along all right.

Don't fool yourself, get garments that are stylish but also furnish satisfactory service. The Ready-to-Wear Tailors can furnish you both.

The Ladies Aid Society of the SS Peter & Paul church will give a St. Patrick's party at the Forester Hall on Thursday evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bushman, who reside near Junction City were in the city on Tuesday to attend the stock fair and to do some shopping. This office acknowledges a social call.

A farm management meeting will be held at Vesper April first. Professor Otis of Madison and Professor Clark of the Wood County Agricultural School will be the principal speakers.

A scream from start to finish, Potash & Perlmutter, at Daly's tonight.

Hancock is going to secure one of the Wisconsin Experiment Farms. The station that has been rented for a number of years on sandy soil near Sparta will be located on about 80 acres of the big O'Connor farm.

Editor McKee and family of Pittsville drove over last Saturday afternoon to take in the sights about town. He reported the roads fairly good over his way considering the time of year and weather conditions.

The E. F. Searls Real Estate Co. report the following trades the past week: Harry C. Gee property in city of Waupaca for lot in St. Joe, Idaho; Tom Patrick property in the city of Grand Rapids for land near Miles City, Montana.

Up at Marshfield a dead hog winked at a woman and the shock was so great that she fainted. One should so conduct himself in this world that he can look a hog square in the eye without suffering any qualms of conscience.

Holland Love left on Monday for Rochester, Minn., where he was going to spend a day with his father, Owen Love, who has been in the hospital there for several weeks. From there he was going to Cincinnati where he will take charge of his new position.

John Thlex, the Oshkosh sign painter, was in the city for a short time on Thursday, being on his way home from Wausau where he had contracted for some large sign work. Mr. Thlex reports business good in his line and says that he has about all the large work he can attend to.

Mrs. Axel Anderson entertained a party of friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Esther Schuman. A number of contests had been arranged for the occasion and the result was a great deal of amusement for those present. Refreshments during the latter part of the evening also helped to make the occasion a pleasant one.

According to the Necedah Republican, Sam Peterson, a junk dealer who hails from Grand Rapids, was sentenced to ten days in jail one day last week for having stolen a sack of carpet rags in that place. It seems that Peterson was going about from house to house and during his travels visited the home of Mrs. Loren Perkins where he found the rags and rags, a position which he filled in a most acceptable manner until the information of advancing age compelled him to retire from active life. Mr. Sholtz was well liked by all the hunters of the state, who were not slow in pronouncing him one of the best men who had ever held the office.

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Mrs. A. L. Fontaine was called to Mellen on Monday on account of the serious illness of her sister.

J. P. Horton is now able to come down town but is still very weak. His many friends hope to soon see him in his usual health.

Henry Neuman has moved his shoe shop from above the Citizens National Bank to his old stand next to the Leloff Tailoring Shop.

Mrs. Sarah Steinberg and daughter Ida, returned on Monday evening from Chicago where they spent a week purchasing goods for their

Bela Burhite of New Rome was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Burhite reports everything looking first class down his way.

Because of the demand for fancy hair cuts by the patrons of the Antigo barber shops, the price of a hair cut in that city has been raised the past week to 35 cents.

Fred Finup, who has been spending his past winter in San Francisco and other places in California, arrived here last week to visit his parents in the town of Sigel.

The many friends of Mrs. John Golla will be pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely since her return from Marshfield where she submitted to a surgical operation.

Mrs. Fred Roenius entertained the Thursday Bridge club and a number of guests at her home on Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was had by those in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lempeke are mourning the loss of their four days old baby, who died last week after a short illness. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Miss Elsie Baruch, who is well known in this city, being a daughter of the late J. Baruch, graduates this month from the Mt. Sinai School for Nurses in New York. Miss Baruch is reported to have won the highest honors among the graduates this year, and receives the first prize of the institution beside the Guggenheim medal. Miss Baruch's many friends will be pleased to hear of her success.

They say that one of our local youngsters who attend school regularly was recently asked to give the names of the days of the week. This he did with great rapidity. Then he was asked to name the months of the year, and he was again letter perfect. Then the teacher asked him to name the four seasons of the year, and after a moment's thought he replied, "Partridge season, deer season, trout season and chicken season." It is needless to state that his father takes more or less interest in hunting and fishing.

WILL OPEN SATURDAY.

The Abel-Mullen Co. will throw their new store open to the public on Saturday, and elaborate preparations have been made for the event. Every boy who visits the store during the morning will be presented with a sack of marbles provided he registers and the ladies will be presented with souvenirs during the afternoon, and the gentlemen will be taken care of in the evening.

The store has been entirely remodeled since this firm took charge of it, and the appearance of the place has been greatly improved by putting in a new front and making other improvements.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Elks last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Exalted Ruler—W. H. Carey.

Sec. Leading Knight—Earl Hill.

Sec. Loyal Knight—Dr. C. T. Foote.

Sec. Lecturing Knight—John Roberts.

Secretary—James Glennon.

Treasurer—R. L. Nash.

Trustee—Dr. J. J. Looze.

Tyler—Chas. E. Boles.

There was a large turnout to the meeting and after the business session a lunch was served and a social evening spent.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. GROSS.

Mrs. William Gross, a resident of the town of Grand Rapids, died at her home about 9:30 o'clock last evening after a short illness.

Deceased was 32 years, 1 month and 16 days old, having been born on the 30th of January, 1884 in his city of Grand Rapids. She is survived by her husband and five children, the youngest being but two weeks old.

The death was a most sad one and the husband and children have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral will occur on Friday afternoon from the home at 1:00 o'clock, and later at the east side Lutheran church in this city, the services being conducted by Rev. R. J. Pautz.

WANT MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

An agitation has been started in Stevens Point for the purchase of the water works plant, owing to the fact that the people have not been getting as good water there as they desire, and it seems to be impossible to get a private corporation to make the improvements that are necessary to bring about the needed reforms. As is usual in such cases there has considerable opposition developed to the plan and it has been suggested that Attorney B. R. Goggins of this city be secured to talk to the citizens over there on the subject and give them some information that may be of interest to the people. Mr. Goggins is well posted on the matter and would no doubt be able to bring out some interesting facts.

When the man who is a good fellow with the gang and a close fist grouch with his family finally cashes in his checks the life insurance is worth more to the family than the husband was.

DON'T WORRY.

Have you ever figured why the Women's garments of this season are made in just a few colors? Did you ever consider why all "or nearly all" the cutters and makers have such brilliant "trimmings"? Suppose you have decided about the quality of some of the garments that are offered you, or, possibly your interest is centered in the style. Just go over to Wilcox's Ready-to-Wear-Parlors and you will cease worrying your mind about some of these problems.

N. B. If you are a woman in need of a coat or suit other women will disappear too.

E. S. Bailey, state secretary of the Yellowstone Trail association, was in the city last week, and he made the statement that the matter of fixing the route of the Yellowstone Trail between Waupaca and Marshfield had not as yet been definitely settled, and that it might run thru this city when the matter was taken up. Should our citizens have been very anxious to secure the route of the trail thru this city, but of late they have not evinced so much eagerness on that matter. The general belief seems to be that if the trail ran thru this city it would mean a lot of traffic thru here, but that we would have some very severe road conditions to contend with. While our sand roads around here are first class nearly the entire year, it is doubtful if they would be in case they had to carry the heavy traffic that they would in case this trail passed thru the city. It takes a pretty good road to stand up under the wear and tear that they are subjected to when used by a large number of heavy cars.

After fifty or more years of prohibition Vermont has gone back to local option and at an election held recently in that state every county but one voted in favor of local option. It seems that the people in Vermont are in favor of prohibition, but the law has not made the state dry, and the people have come to the conclusion that it is better to license the vendors of liquor than to have the sale of it continue just the same only have it done on the sly. One would think that in a straight faced community like Vermont is supposed to have that there would be no trouble in enforcing the law on a matter of this kind.

It is all right for a woman to boss a man. The man is so ornery that he needs a boss. But the trouble is that as boss as a wife discovers that she can boss her husband she overdoes the thing.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT FROM WOOD COUNTY RELIEF CORPS NO. 145.

As it has pleased our heavenly Father to take from our midst one of our most devoted members, Anna Henke, one that always had a smile and a word of cheer when she was with us, and as we feel her loss very keenly and as we wish to extend a sympathetic hand to the bereaved husband and relatives.

Therefore, Be it resolved that we spread a copy of these resolutions on our minutes, and a copy be sent to the bereaved husband and relatives.

And be it further resolved, That we drap our charter in memory for thirty days, and have these resolutions printed in the city papers.

Respectfully,  
Julia Rover,  
Julia Lambertson, Com.

The one big bet, Potash & Perlmutter, at Daly's tonight.

FOR SALE:—The Herman Kuehl homestead, cheap. See Rev. Mellicke administrator.

FOR RENT:—Destrable office rooms at the Wood County National Bank Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE:—Incubator and brooder, hold 140 eggs, \$6.00. Also white Leghorn roosters, \$2.00. Otto Neltzel, Grand Rapids.

FOR RENT:—Suits of modern offices over Daly's Drug Store.

Daly's Theatre  
One Day Only, Sunday, March 19th  
"DAMAGED GOODS"  
With Richard Bennett and Original Broadway Cast  
The Great Drama of Sin's Consequences  
A Stirring Plea for a Pure Life Before Marriage  
The Greatest Moral Uplift Drama Ever Produced

Heartily endorsed by the physicians, clergy, city officials and newspapers of Appleton, Fond du Lac, Marinette, Beloit and other Wisconsin cities where "Damaged Goods" broke all previous records for attendance.

Positively no children admitted unless accompanied by parents

Time of Performances  
12:30 noon; 2:00 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 7:00 p. m.; 9:00 p. m.

Evening Prices 25, 35, 50c. Afternoon all seats 25c

NORMINGTON BROTHERS  
WILL DO A CASH BUSINESS

Everything that we use in the Laundry in the way of supplies has advanced in price, for instance: bluing that we used to buy for \$3.00 a lb. we are now forced to pay \$15.00 per lb.; soap we have always bought for 6c now 8c; starch, the old price 5c, now 8c; washing soda has increased 50 per cent so we have to either increase our price on all Laundry work or do a strictly cash business and as we have always tried to give the public all we possibly could for the money we decided not to raise our price but do a cash business.

NORMINGTON BROS. LAUNDRY  
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

Change - of - Ownership  
SHOE SALE  
AT  
Smith & Luzenski's,  
Successors to I. ZIMMERMAN SHOE STORE

Sale starts Saturday, March 18th, ends Saturday, April 1st  
15 - days Slaughter of Shoe Prices - 15

Having bought the I. Zimmerman stock of High Grade Shoes at a very low figure, we are going to offer this entire \$7500 stock of shoes to the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity at Real Money Saving Prices.

This Sale Means Dollars in Your Pocket.

When you stop to consider that shoes are all advancing in price, and that this sale comes just at the time you want Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords. Look over the following mentioned bargains and come early.

If you do not see what interests you, come just the same, we have dozens of Big Bargains that space will not permit us to mention. It costs you nothing to investigate and you may save a dollar or two.

|                                                                                              |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| All Men's Dr. Reed Cushion Sole shoes, Gun-metal and Vici-Kid now                            | \$5.50<br>\$3.75 |
| All Men's \$6.00 shoes, English black and tan, at                                            | \$4.65           |
| All Men's regular \$5.00 grades now                                                          | \$3.95           |
| All Men's \$4.50 shoes, black or tan, button or lace, now                                    | \$3.75           |
| All Men's \$4.00 and \$3.50 shoes, black or tan, button or lace                              | \$2.95           |
| All Men's \$3.00 shoes, black or tan, button or lace                                         | \$2.35           |
| All Men's Leather House Slippers, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 values at                           | 95c              |
| \$5.00 to \$3.50 Boys High Top Shoes, black or tan at                                        | \$2.45           |
| All Boys \$2.00 and \$2.50 School Shoes at                                                   | \$1.75           |
| One special lot Boys \$1.85 School Shoes at                                                  | \$1.25           |
| One Big Lot of Men's discontinued lines, broken lot and odd sizes, \$3.50 to \$5.00 shoes at | \$1.95           |
| One Big Lot of Men's Discontinued lines, Broken and odd sizes, \$3.00 to \$5.00 values       | \$1.45           |
| One Big Lot Men's odds and ends, \$3.00 to \$5.00 shoes at                                   | 95c              |
| All Men's Felt and Warm Lined shoes, \$2.00 to \$3.00 values                                 | \$1.65           |
| Strong Work Shoes, all Men's \$2.50 and \$2.65 shoes at                                      | \$1.85           |
| Strong Work Shoes, all \$3.00 shoes, black and tan at                                        | \$2.45           |
| All Boys Fine Welt Shoes \$3.00 \$3.50 shoes, button and lace                                | \$2.45           |
| All Youths \$1.85 to \$2.25 School shoes at                                                  | \$1.55           |
| Little Gents \$1.65 School Shoes now                                                         | \$1.35           |
| Little Gents \$1.25 School shoes now                                                         | \$1.05           |
| All Women's \$5.00 Shoes bronze Patent and Kid button at                                     | \$3.45           |
| All Women's \$4.00 Shoes, Patent, Gun-Metal, Bronze, tan and Glg. Kid, button or lace        | \$2.85           |
| All Women's \$3.50 shoes Patent, Gun Metals, vici-kids, button or lace at                    | \$2.65           |
| All Women's \$2.50 shoes, patent and Gun Metal Kids, button only                             | \$1.95           |
| One Big Lot of Women's \$4.00 Tan, Vici Kid, Rubber Heal, button all sizes at                | \$2.65           |
| One Special Lot Women's Shoes at                                                             | 95c              |
| One Special Lot of Women's shoes at                                                          | \$1.45           |
| One Big Lot Women's Pumps and Oxfords, odds and ends at                                      | 25c              |
| Big Lot of Misses and Children's School Shoes all sizes and all leathers \$1.25 to           | \$1.75           |

SMITH & LUZENSKI  
Grand Rapids Wisconsin













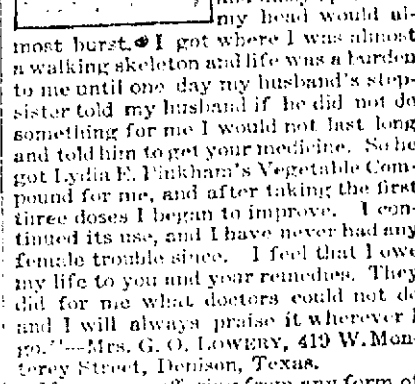




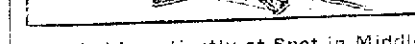


## HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Denison, Texas. — "After my little girl was born two years ago I began suf-



So many rumors have been circulated regarding war taxation in Canada that the statement made by Sir Thomas White, Canadian Minister of Finance, of the Government's plans for raising war revenue should be given the widest circulation. Sir Thomas made it clear that the revenue will be raised by taxing the profits of incorporated companies whenever those

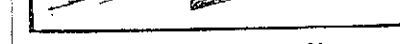


profits exceed seven per cent, and the profits of unincorporated firms or partnerships when the profits exceed ten per cent. On all such excess profits these companies or firms will have to contribute one-quarter to the fund. "Transportation, communication, and other companies will be subject to this taxation, but the insurance companies, and companies with less than fifty thousand dollars capitalization, and companies, firms, or individuals engaged in agriculture or stock raising, are exempted, and pay no part of the tax." The proposed bill also contains a provision for an increase of fifty cents a barrel in the customs duty on apples, and one-half cent a gallon in customs duty on certain kinds of oils.

It will be noticed that this taxation is being applied in such a manner that it does not fall on the consumer in the slightest degree, except, perhaps, through a small increase in cost of apples and oil. The war revenue is to be paid out of the profits of the big trusts and com-

families with capital of over fifty thousand dollars, and even these are allowed seven per cent in some cases, and ten per cent in others, on clear profits before they have to pay any part of the taxation. It will be seen that the whole policy is to place the war expenditure taxation on those who have been making big profits and are able to pay it, and to encourage farming and stockraising by exempting farmers and stock raisers from the taxation. This ought to set at rest every rumor that the farmer or the farmer's land is being taxed to pay the cost of the war. Advertisement.

**Sean Settled.**  
Father and mother were having a party by the fire before retiring.



"Then what about Harold?" said father presently.

"Ah, Harold," sighed mother. "sometimes wonder what will become of Harold. He seems to take a fixed line against hunting his brothers and sister."

**RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.**

To half pint of water add 1 1/2 oz. of Bismuth, an Ounce of Barren Soap, and 4 oz. of Glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the proper color. Avoiding all use of hair oil or any kind of alkali in a home at very little cost. It will gradually turn the hair to the proper color. Avoiding a barber, steamed, faded gray hair and the hair will grow again. It is excellent for falling out and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not run out of the hair.

**Information Wanted.**

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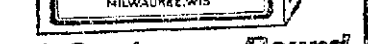
A holder\* has been patented for safety razor blades to enable them to

be used by tailors or dressmakers for ripping seams.

An adult man produces in 24 hours enough heat to boil five or six pints of water.

**BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM**

Dear Mr. Editor:



For a long time I suffered from backache, pain in left side, frequent urination (bothering me at all times during the day and night), and the uric acid in my blood caused me to suffer from rheumatism along with a constant tired, worn-out feeling. I heard of the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., called "Anuric." After giving "Anuric"

NOTE:—Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that "Anuric" is 37 times more active than "Saw. Dr. Pierce. 10c for trial

Everything in Stock.

goods, matches, calico, assorted n  
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tained at his store—or if he did  
have them he could order 'em for yo

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Her Reason.

"Women," remarked the mere man  
of ordinary saneable of reasoning."

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when you want you cannot depend on what is going wrong. If you are a house to make a dealer, whom you can make a safe proposition. insist that your local dealer

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It is made in three thicknesses and is 1, 2 or 3-ply. This guarantee is backed by Building papers. It has made good in all parts. Insist on **Certain-teed** and don't accept a substitute.

**GENERAL ROOFING**

*World's largest manufacturer*



# WARNING TO FARMERS.

It is stated by people who are conversant with such matters that a whole lot of 1914 corn is being offered this spring by unscrupulous dealers as first class seed corn. Everybody is aware of the fact that the corn crop in central Wisconsin last year was very much curtailed by the early frost that came the latter part of August. As a result, seed corn is scarce, but this has not caused any anxiety among some dealers, as they have secured quantities of 1914 corn and are offering this for sale.

The one great objection to corn that has been held over for a year is the fact that it will not germinate as readily as fresh corn. That is a certain per cent of the kernels have died, and often not more than 50 to 65 per cent of the seed will grow. The result is that the farmer pays for a first class seed which the unscrupulous dealer tells him has been tested and found to be first class, and when it is planted, only one-half of the seed germinates, and in some instances large fields of corn will be so thin as to be practically worthless.

The only safeguard against this sort of swindle is for the farmer to test the seed himself. It may be a little trouble, but it will save dollars in the end.

Another form of swindle is for the dealer to sell corn that has been raised in Illinois and Iowa. These sorts of corn are all right for Illinois and Iowa, but they are not good for this part of the country, for the reason that they do not mature early enough and our seasons are too short here to produce enough of a crop to make it pay to raise them.

For the reasons set forth above the farmer should be very careful of the seed he selects and be sure that he is right on the proposition.

# NOT FOOLING US A BIT.

One would think by reading the assertions made by Governor Philipp and his workmen that about all the reforms that have been brought about in Wisconsin during the last fifty years were the result of his two years of occupancy of the governor's chair. One cannot help wondering how the state managed to get along all before he got into office with his "business" administration. His business has consisted mostly of ousting reliable and responsible men from office and putting his friends in to fill the positions. Well, there is one consolation in the matter, and that is that he is not fooling anybody but himself, and possibly a few others whose jobs depend upon his remaining in office. The time soon will have gone by when a man can get into office on a few campaign pledges and then forget all about them the day after he takes up the reins. The people expect something beside promises these days, and the about the day they got when they voted for Mr. Philipp.

# SARATOGA

Well here we are again as the fish said to the hawk, who said "Dropped a line." We have to report that the snow is fast going and soon, we hope, we may say, "Well here we are again" to Spring. Spring! The ever gay and beautiful spring! Put, for the love of Mike who is so Methuselahistic as to confess being able to remember poets spring in this latitude? We confess to not being guilty.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wasnow, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wasnow and Joe Starwich followed the little brown jacks onto the Diggins and spent a pleasant Sunday with the 12th. Louis lives on the McElroy ranch and Tony, who only recently from Chicago, will work the ranch known as the Stevens Point.

Mr. Charles Peters has moved onto the Miller farm. He has been on here more or less for the past two years, spending part of his time in Rudolph.

Mr. Bruch of Rome was calling in the neighborhood on Saturday, March 11th.

Geo. Margeson is still felling pulp and the ponies are still busy. Bill Wilson, who lives on the line near Leola has the misfortune to have a horse last week. The horse became sick at Kellner and Geo. Kreuger was paid to haul him home. After reaching home the horse only lived about fifteen minutes.

Louie Wasnow bought a team of horses from Andrew Hager.

We understand that the party who stole the stack of hay belonging to Chas. and Albert Zager and sold it to Mr. Soderlund, has been apprehended and now sits in the Stevens Point. It is reported that they were in Kellner celebrating and made the mistake of crossing the road into Potage county and were nabbed by the sheriff. Moral: Stay on the other side of the county line when the sheriff is nosing around.

The farmers are busy making wood for the fires, hauling pulp wood or getting in their last hay.

There has been a saw mill established in Adams county on Zobel's farm about a mile south of the county line.

Mr. Nels Engdahl is putting on the finishing touches to a home that Mr. Barch built on the old Swan Johnson farm, near the Bell school house. The house will be occupied by Mr. Bruch's son-in-law.

We understand the George Roe has turned over the keys to Mr. Engdahl and announced that he will no longer attempt to run Sunday school.

Don't forget! Barch's Next Thursday!!!

# BIRON

Leiland Rochelleau has purchased his brother Odell's team. They are a fine pair of horses.

Miss Viola Voight of the Plover Road is sick with appendicitis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voight.

Rowe Love left Monday for Rochester, Minn., and from there will go to Cincinnati to fill his new position.

Walter J. Jerzak was granted a divorce Monday morning.

Herman Zager and wife were shopping in your city one day last week.

Carroll Lambertson of Milwaukee is spending a short vacation at his home here.

Archie Sherier ran a nail into his foot and was forced to go home.

A. L. Akey and wife were guests at the Arthur Clark and the O. Akey homes at Rudolph Sunday.

Basil Rochelleau has bought the Dr. Loos club house of the company.

Mike Wolfe and wife and little daughter left for their home in Montana on Tuesday.

Mike Hierr died at his home above our village on Tuesday, March 10th.

Mrs. Joe Sweeney was in your city one day the past week shopping.

W. O. Barton and wife were in your city the past week on business.

Alfred Benson spent Sunday with his folks at Mead.

Adam Zimmerman of Rudolph was in our burg the past week.

While on her way to your city the past week it is reported that Mrs. Normington lost her pocketbook containing about thirty three dollars. The finder should return it at once.

Don't be over cautious. The man who never risks anything never has anything.

# FILING LAW CHANGED.

All candidates for office at the election in Grand Rapids this spring must file their nomination papers with City Clerk Brown between March 20 and 28. The filing law was changed by the legislature of 1915 and now provides that nomination papers must be filed with the proper officer not earlier than fifteen days nor later than seven days before election. The election this year falls on April 4. The old law gave candidates until four days before election to file their papers.

# IN MEMORIAM.

Headquarters Wood County Post No. 22, Department of Wisconsin.

Comrade John M. Lessig, a worthy and respected member of this post, having departed this life at his home on the 2nd day of March, 1916.

Whereas, This Post has lost a true comrade a faithful and esteemed friend and an honored citizen, loved, trusted and honored by all whose record will be a fair and spotless record chosen to add to his time; brave, true, loyal and sincere.

Comrade Lessig was born Sept. 9, 1831, in Monroe Co., Pa., enlisted in Co. D, 67th Regt., Pa. Vols. Oct. 6, 1861, for three years, re-enlisted Feb. 18th, 1863, final discharge from service July 14th, 1865, close of war.

Joined Wood County Post Oct. 23rd, 1891.

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Lessig the Post has lost a true, sincere and honored comrade, who has been a true friend, an honored and enterprising citizen, and his family a devoted husband and indulgent father.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and also published in the city papers.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect and esteem the members of Wood County Post have for Comrade Lessig, the charter of this post draped in mourning for the period of 30 days and these resolutions be spread upon the Post records.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Wis., Mar. 11th 1916.

W. H. Getts,  
E. C. Smith,  
J. T. Sherman,  
Committee.

# THE SMALL FARM.

There's a good comfort for the "Ten Acres" enough" back-to-the-land movement in the conclusions drawn by the Department of Agriculture from a recent farm management survey of Chester Co., Pa. According to the Department, "Forty Acres Enough" barely fills the bill when general dairy farming is in question.

"Below forty acres," we are told, "the difficulties of success with the type of farming most prevalent in this region, namely, dairying, are so great that only one man in sixteen was able to make over \$1000 a year for his labor."

It is shown that the relative cost of equipment for the small farm is so high as to make the cost of operation much greater per bushel or per pound of product than on larger farms of the same type. Of the idea on which so many real estate schemes are based, namely that the small farm is the ideal American agriculture, the authors of the bulletin embodying the report of the survey say:

"It is a distinct fallacy. Very small farms are difficult to make successful anywhere, under American conditions, and it is only the exceptional man who is equal to the task."

# SARATOGA

Rev. Brunner of Dagget, Michigan, and Rev. H. B. Johnson conducted services in the Union church on Sunday.

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. Chas. Spohn, Jr., last Friday and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Eric Knutson Thursday, March 16th.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. Chas. Johnson Mrs. Axel Peterson and Mrs. John Johnson attended the Ladies Aid at the E. Hyerstedt home at Kellner last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel P. Brander of Grand Rapids spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Crystal.

The party who bought the August Spohn place moved with his family into it last week.

Mrs. C. Brumstead, Sr., is reported ill this week.

Robert McCrossin of Milwaukee is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. K. F. Knutson.

# NEW ROME HEIGHTS

The Leap Year dance given at Athletic Hall at New Rome was a success, a large crowd attending and everyone reporting a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson and daughter Evelyn of Grand Rapids are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Engraham and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Miss Olive Eichorn, teacher in district number 7, visited at the Lundquist home.

Miss Lillian Kinney has returned from Grand Rapids where she spent the winter at the James Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Engraham and daughter Ella were shoppers at Nekeosa and Grand Rapids the past week.

Mr. Ferdinand Lueck returned to his home at Princeton Monday after a weeks visit at the home of his brother, Herman Lueck.

# KELLNER

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zeitel and left a lucky boy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zeitel are moving into their new home this week. We are glad to welcome our new residents to Kellner.

Mrs. O. C. Ely is gaining nicely from her recent illness.

Mrs. H. Turbin and daughter, Mrs. Koch, came out from your city on Monday to make the acquaintance of the former's new grandson at the Chas. Zeitel home.

Mrs. Geo. Loser returned to her home at Coloma on Wednesday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ely, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. Axel Peterson and Mrs. John Johnson from Saratoga attended Ladies Aid at the E. Hyerstedt last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Doss and family entertained relatives from your city and some from Iowa on Sunday.

John Yelzer and Nick Rosenbalt bought John Timm's team last week.

Mr. Jack Worden of Bancroft visited his son Jesse last week.

Caucus will be held in the town of Grand March 25th, 2:30 p. m.

Our saw mill is giving a new boiler which was shipped a week ago and has failed to arrive.

The sheriff of Stevens Point was down here last week and picked up a man who had been pretty bad.

The man who had been pretty bad, her was quite often finds the interest rate pretty high.

# DISORDERS OF THE FAITHFUL DAIRY COW

Treatment of Noninfectious Garget is Simple—Infections Form Hard To Cure.

(By F. B. Hadley, Wis. Agri. College)

Garget makes its appearance every once in a while in cows which apparently are in perfect health. The milk in severe cases, is either stringy or otherwise altered in character when drawn and collects a yellowish color and sediment upon standing. In less pronounced cases there may be little visible change in the milk, but an examination would reveal a large number of germs.

Noninfectious garget is caused by bruises or other injuries, or by a sudden congestion of blood in the udder as frequently occurs in heavy milkers and in heifers at first calving. Affected animals usually make a complete recovery if given one and one-half pounds of epsom salts and their food is restricted to that of a succulent nature.

The cause of infectious garget is a germ or germs. When many of them are present in the udder not only is the milk changed as mentioned above but the udder becomes hot and sensitive to the touch.

The importance of the infectious form of garget rests in the fact that it is not easily cured and has a tendency to recur. Furthermore the disease is easily conveyed to healthy cows thru the medium of the milker's hands or contaminated material of any kind, unless precautions are taken to avoid the transfer of the germs.

Temporary relief may be given by bathing the udder with hot water for one-half hour each morning and evening. After thoroughly drying the surface of the udder, warm cotton-seed oil should be rubbed in with the palm of the hand.

A complete cure is possible in most cases only by drying off at once so that the system may be free to fight the disease-producing germs that are present in the udder.

IODINE FOR TREATING WOUNDS.

Many inquiries reach the editor of this paper on how best to apply iodine to a cut or abrasion in order to prevent it from becoming infected.

One of the most convenient methods is to use a stick impregnated with iodine. These can be obtained at any drug store. They come in bunches packed twenty in a small glass tube.

The tip of each stick has a head like a match, made of rosinulated iodine 60 per cent, and iodine of potassium 40 per cent. When dipped in water liberates an average 10 per cent solution which should be applied freely to the cut and left to dry.

In using iodine sticks it is essential to remember that no dressing material be applied. Exposure to the air will do no harm, and the sore should be covered only when there is danger of it being irritated by coming into contact with foreign bodies and thus becoming torn open.

PROFITABLE HOG RAISING.

To make hogs profitable we must provide plenty of range that we may keep their yards clean and sanitary.

To be successful a range must be particular with his breeding stock. The breed is of less importance than the surroundings.

It will pay any hog owner to dip all of his growing pigs at least once a month to keep their skin in good condition and free from lice.

F. Drollinger was taken to the hospital at Marshfield Saturday night to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jantz were entertained at the home of F. Parks on Sunday.

Leonie Higley was a visitor at the Frank Zernke home on Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Nelson is somewhat improved in health.

Jennie Tijkema and Miss Zina Johnson are ill with the mumps.

Miss Catherine Zernke, Clarence Sommers, Miss Thompson, Mr. K. Lee and Miss Martha Bond are on the sick list.

Mrs. John Jones was called to Stevens Point recently by the death of her uncle.

ADORE

O. J. Lou and H. J. Bassner have just purchased two purebred Holstein bulls from W. E. Fellows of Flint, Michigan, and A. L. Williams, of Fond du Lac. The animals represent the best that can be had in the Holstein breed and will greatly improve the herds of these two gentlemen.

Mrs. Wipfl will entertain in honor of her birthday on March 23rd. The Ladies Sewing Circle will also meet with her.

"If we would use an axe on our own faults, we wouldn't have so much time to use the hammer on other peoples."

George Viertel was taken to Green Bay last Friday by his brother and on Saturday was operated on for appendicitis. We have been unable to learn how successful the operation was but all hope to soon see him up and about again.

John Dimpler, who has finished cutting lumber at the John Arnold place moved over to R. Taske's where he has quite a lengthy job.

PLOVER ROAD

Miss Perri Akey spent Wednesday evening at the Peter Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Froedricher of Waukegan, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fredericksen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voight and family.

Mr. Alfred Benson, who is working at the Biron mill spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Thie Behman of Grand Rapids, visited a few days of last week at the home of her cousin, Mr. Henry Voight and family.

Misses Ellen, Ruth, Ethel and Lorraine Benson were callers at the Chas. Voight home Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Viola Voight are sorry to hear that she is seriously ill with appendicitis. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Leonard and Miss Lillian Knoll of Kellner spent Sunday at the Chas. Voight home.

Mr. Frank Young of Rudolph spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Herman Young and family in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keevey and son, Foster spent Sunday evening at the Herman Young home.

Miss Eva Fors spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Clendenning.

Mr. Gilbert Young, who is employed at Grand Rapids spent Sunday at home.

Mr. J. A. Lutz of your city was a business caller in our neighborhood on Monday.

Just because a man can't talk sense is no reason why he should not go to work for a living. He can start a new act and split a lot of stuff about the subconscious self.

Spring Opening  
March 20th

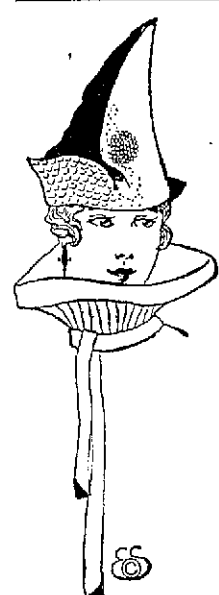
**JOHNSON & HILL CO.**  
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Spring Opening  
March 20th



# New Spring Coats and Suits

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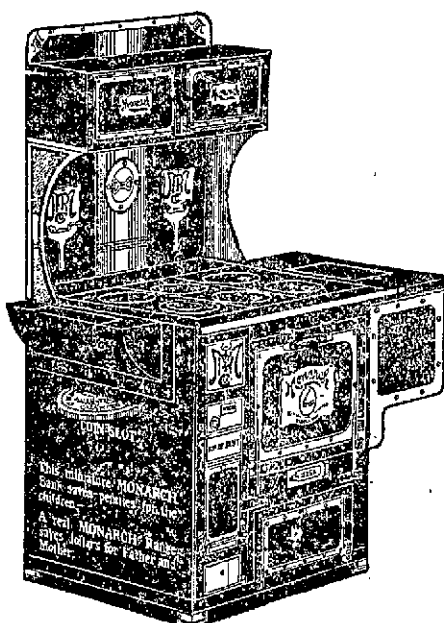
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| Rolls Oats, fresh, 7 lbs for.....                                                                                 | 25c            |
| Postum Cereal, 25c packages.....                                                                                  | 19c            |
| Grapenuts per package.....                                                                                        | 10c            |
| Toasted Corn Flakes, 4 packages for.....                                                                          | 19c            |
| Jap Rose Toilet Soap, 3 10c bars for.....                                                                         | 22c            |
| Gold Dust, the large package.....                                                                                 | 19c            |
| Electric Spark Soap, 10 bars.....                                                                                 | 35c            |
| 25 lb. sack Granulated Sugar.....                                                                                 | \$1.69         |
| This price on sugar will look awfully cheap in a short time. Sugar is going to be a great deal higher—buy it now. |                |
| Cranberries, 10 pounds.....                                                                                       | 25c            |
| Canned Corn and Peas, per can.....                                                                                | 7 1/2c         |
| Salmon, per can, 12 1/2 and 10c grades now.....                                                                   | 10c and 8 1/2c |
| Oil Sardines, domestic, very good, 3 cans.....                                                                    | 10c            |
| Ketchup, per bottle, 10c grade.....                                                                               | 6c             |
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## WARNING TO FARMERS.

It is stated by people who are conversant with such matters that a whole lot of 1914 corn is being offered this spring by unscrupulous dealers as first class seed corn. Everybody is aware of the fact that the corn crop in central Wisconsin last year was very much curtailed by the early frost that came the latter part of August. As a result seed corn is scarce, but this has not caused any anxiety among some dealers, as they have secured quantities of 1914 corn and are offering this for sale.

The one great objection to corn that has been held over for a year is the fact that it will not germinate as readily as fresh corn. That is a certain fact. The kernels have died, and often not more than 50 to 65 per cent of the seed will grow. The result is that the farmer pays for a first class seed which the unscrupulous dealer tells him has been tested and found to be first class and when it is planted, only one-half of the seed germinates, and in some instances large fields of corn will be so thin as to be practically worthless.

The only safeguard against this sort of swindle is for the farmer to test the seed himself. It may be a little trouble, but it will save dollars in the end.

Another form of swindle is for the dealer to sell corn that has been raised in Illinois and Iowa. These sorts of corn are all right for Illinois and Iowa, but they are not good for this part of the country, for the reason that they do not mature early enough and our season is too short to grow and produce enough of a crop to make it pay to raise them.

For the reasons set forth above the farmer should be very careful of the seed he selects and be sure that he is right on the position.

## NOT FOOLING US A BIT.

One would think by reading the account of the election of Mr. Phillips and his workmen that about all the reforms that have been brought about in Wisconsin during the last fifty years were the result of his two years of occupancy of the governor's chair. One cannot help wondering how the state managed to get along at all before he got into office with his "business" administration. His business has consisted mostly of outsmarting, outwitting and outwitting men from office and putting his friends to fill the positions. Well, there is one consolation in the matter, and that is that he is not fooling anybody but himself, and possibly a few others who have jobs that depend upon his remaining in office. The time seems to have gone by when a man can get into office on a few campaign pledges and then forget all about them the day after he takes up the reins. The people expect more of a leader than this. These days, and that is about all they get when they voted for Mr. Phillips.

## SARATOGA

Well here we are again as the fish said to the hook, when he was "dropped a line." We have to report that the snow is fast melting and here, we are again! Spring! Spring! Spring! the ever gay and beautiful spring. Put, for the love of Mike who is so Methuselahish as to confess being able to remember the pure spring of this latitude. We confess to not being kiddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wasnow, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wasnow and Joe Starwick followed the 10th brow, Jacks onto the Elgin and spent a pleasant Sunday with the 12th. Louis lives on the McEller ranch and Tony, who only recently from Chicago, will work the ranch known as the big house.

Mr. Charles Peters has moved onto the Miller farm. He has been on here more or less for the past two years, spending part of his time in Randolph.

Mr. Brach of Rome was calling in the neighborhood on Saturday, March 11th.

Geo. Magnuson is still buying pulp and the ponies are still busy. Bill Wilson, who lives on the line near Leola had the misfortune to lose a horse last week. The horse became sick at Kellner and Geo. Kreuger was paid to haul him home. After reaching home the horse only lived about fifteen minutes.

Quake Wagon bought a team of horses from Andrew Hager.

We understand that the party who stole the stack of hay belonging to Chas. and Albert Zager and sold it to Mr. Soderstrom, has been caught and is now in jail at Stevens Point. It is reported that they were in Kellner celebrating and made the mistake of crossing the road into Portage county and were nabbed by the sheriff. Moral: Stay on the other side of the County Line when the sheriff is nailing around.

The farmers are busy making wood for the fires, hauling pulp wood or getting in their last hay.

There has been a saw mill established in Adams county on Zobel's farm about a mile south of the county line.

Mr. Vals Engdahl is putting on the flakbag touches to a home that Mr. Brach built on the old Swan Johnson farm, near the Bell school house. The house will be occupied by Mr. Brach's son-in-law.

We understand the George Roe has turned over the keys to Mr. Engdahl and announced that he will no longer attempt to run Sunday school.

Don't forget! Bries! Next Thursday!!!

## BIRON

Leoland Rocheleau has purchased his brother Orlan's team. They are a fine pair of horses.

Miss Viola Voight of the Plover Road is sick with appendicitis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voight.

Rose Love left Monday for Rochester, Minn., and from there will go to Cincinnati to fill his new position.

Walter J. Jersak was granted a divorce Monday morning.

Herman Zager and wife were shopping in your city one day last week.

Carroll Lamberton of Milwaukee is spending a short vacation at his home here.

Archie Shorter ran a mill into his foot and was forced to go home.

A. L. Akey and wife were guests at the Arthur Clark and the O. Akey homes at Rudolph Sunday.

Basel Rocheleau has bought the Dr. Loze club house of the company. Mike Wolfe and wife and little daughter left for their home in Montana on Tuesday.

Mike Hiere died at his home above our village, on Tuesday, March 7th.

Mrs. Joe Sweeney was in your city one day the past week shopping.

W. O. Barton and wife were in your city the past week on business.

Alfred Benson spent Sunday with his folks at Meehan.

Adam Zimmerman of Rudolph was in our burg the past week.

While on her way to your city the past week it is reported that Mrs. Normington lost her pocketbook containing about thirty three dollars. The finder should return it at once.

Don't be over cautious. The man who never risks anything never has anything.

## FILING LAW CHANGED.

All candidates for office at the election in Grand Rapids this spring must file their nomination papers with City Clerk Brown between March 20 and 28. The filing law was changed by the legislature of 1913 and now provides that nomination papers must be filed with the proper officer not earlier than fifteen days nor later than seven days before election. The election this year falls on April 4. The old law gave candidates until four days before election to file their papers.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Headquarters Wood County Post, No. 22, Department of Wisconsin. Comrade John M. Lessig, a worthy and respected member of this post, having departed this life at his home on the 2nd day of March, 1916.

Comrade Lessig was a true friend, a faithful and esteemed friend and an honored citizen, loved, trusted and honored by all whose record will be a fair and spotless es-etchment to all coming time; brave, true, loyal and sincere.

Comrade Lessig was born Sept. 9, 1851, in Monroe Co., Pa., enlisted in Co. D, 67th Regt., Pa. Vols. Oct. 6, 1861, for three years, re-enlisted Feb. 18th, 1864, final discharge from service July 11th, 1865, close of war. Joined Wood County Post Oct. 23rd, 1891.

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Lessig the Post has lost a true, sincere and honored comrade and a worthy member of our midst, an honored and enterprising citizen, and his family a devoted husband and indulgent father.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and also published in the city papers.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect and esteem the members of Wood County Post have for Comrade Lessig, the post shall observe a day of mourning for the period of 30 days and these resolutions be spread upon the Post records.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Wis., Mar. 14th 1916.

W. H. Gettis,  
E. C. Smith,  
J. T. Sherman,  
Committee.

## THE SMALL FARM.

There's cold comfort for the "Ten Acres Enough" back-to-the-land movement in the conclusions drawn by the Department of Agriculture from a recent farm management survey of Chester Co., Pa. According to the Department, "Forty Acres Enough" barely fills the bill when general dairy farming is in question.

Below forty acres, it was told, "the difficulty of success with the type of farming most prevalent in this region, namely, dairying, are so great that only one man in sixteen was able to make over \$1000 a year for his labor."

It is shown that the relative cost of equipment for the small farm is so high as to make the cost of operation much greater per bushel or per pound of product than on larger farms of the same type. Of the idea on which so many real estate schemes are based, namely that the small farm is the ideal American agriculture, the authors of the bulletin embodying the report of the survey say:

"It is a distinct fallacy. Very small farms are difficult to make successful anywhere, under American conditions, and it is only the exceptional man who is equal to the task."

## SARATOGA

Rev. Brunner of Daguer, Michigan, and Rev. H. B. Johnson conducted services in the Union church on Sunday.

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. Chas. Spohn, Jr., last Friday and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Eric Knutson Thursday, March 16th.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. Chas. Johnson Mrs. Axel Peterson and Mrs. John Johnson attended the Ladies Aid at the Hyerstedt home at Kellner last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Palmatier of Grand Rapids spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Crystal.

The party who bought the August Spohn place moved with his family onto it last week.

Mrs. C. Brahmstead, Sr., is reported ill this week.

Robert McCrossin of Milwaukee is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. F. F. Knutson.

## NEW ROME HEIGHTS

The Leap Year dance given at Atlantic Hall at New Rome was a success, a large crowd attending and everyone reporting a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson and daughter Evelyn of Grand Rapids are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Engraham and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Miss Olive Eichorn, teacher in district number 7, visited at the Lundquist home.

Miss Lillian Kinney has returned from Grand Rapids where she spent the winter at the James Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Engraham and daughter Ella were shoppers at Nekeos and Grand Rapids the past week.

Mr. Ferdinand Lueck returned to his home at Princeton Monday after a week's visit at the home of his brother, Herman Lueck.

## KELLNER

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ziebel and left a baby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zettler are moving into their new home this week. We are glad to welcome our new residents to Kellner.

O. C. Orr is gaining nicely from her recent illness.

Mrs. H. Turbin and daughter, Mrs. Koch, came out from your city on Monday to make the acquaintance of the former's new grandson at the Chas. Ziebel home.

Mrs. Geo. Loscy returned to her home at Colonia on Wednesday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elv. who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. Axel Peterson and Mrs. John Johnson from Saratoga attended Ladies Aid at the E. Hyerstedt last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Turbin and family entertained relatives from your city and some from Iowa on Sunday.

John Vetter and Nick Rosenthal bought John Thum's team last week.

Mr. Jack Worden of Bancroft visited his son Jesse last week.

Caucus will be held in the town of Grant March 25th, 2:30 p. m.

Our saw mill is awaiting a new boiler which was shipped a week ago and has a date to arrive.

The sheriff of Stevens Point was down here last week and picked up a man he wanted pretty bad.

The man who marries a girl for a hor was quite often finds the interest rate pretty high.

## DISORDERS OF THE FAITHFUL DAIRY COW

Treatment of Noninfectious Garget is Simple—Infections Form Hard To Cure.

(By F. B. Hadley, Wis. Agri. College)

Garget makes an appearance every once in a while in cows which appear to be in perfect health. The milk in severe cases, is either stringy or otherwise altered in character when drawn and collects a yellowish colored sediment upon standing. In less pronounced cases there may be little visible change in the milk, but an examination would reveal a large number of germs.

Noninfectious garget is caused by bruises or other injuries, or by a sudden congestion of blood in the udder as frequently occurs in heavy milkers and in heifers at first calving. Affected animals usually make a complete recovery if given one and one-half pounds of epsom salts and their feed is restricted to that of a succulent nature.

The cause of infectious garget is a germ or germs. When many of them are present in the udder not only is the milk changed as mentioned above but the udder becomes hot and sensitive to the touch.

The importance of the infectious form of garget rests in the fact that it is not easily cured and has a tendency to recur. Furthermore, the disease is easily conveyed to healthy cows thru the medium of the milkers hands or contaminated material of any kind, unless precautions are taken to avoid the transfer of the germs.

Temporary relief may be given by bathing the udder with hot water for one-half hour each morning and evening. After thoroughly drying the surface of the udder, warm cotton seed oil should be rubbed in with the palm of the hand.

A complete cure is possible in most cases only by drying off at once so that her system may be free to fight the disease-producing germs that are present in the udder.

## IODINE FOR TREATING WOUNDS.

Many inquiries reach the editor of this paper on how best to apply iodine to a cut or abrasion in order to prevent it from becoming infected. One of the most convenient methods is to use a stick impregnated with iodine. These can be obtained at any drug store. They come in bunches packed twenty in a small glass tube. The tip of each stick has a head like a match, made of resublimated iodine 60 per cent and iodide of potassium 40 per cent. This when dipped in water liberates an average 10 per cent solution which should be applied freely to the cut and left to dry.

In using iodine it is essential to remember that it is a powerful antiseptic. Exposure to the air will do no harm, and the sore should be covered only when there is danger of it being irritated by coming into contact with foreign bodies and thus becoming torn open.

## PROFITABLE HOG RAISING.

To make hogs profitable we must provide plenty of range that we may keep their yards clean and sanitary. To be successful a man must be particular with his breeding stock.

The breed is of less importance than the surroundings. It will pay any hog owner to dip all of his growing pigs at least once a month to keep their skin in good condition and free from lice.

## SHERRY

F. Drollinger was taken to the hospital at Marshfield Saturday night to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jantz were entertained at the home of F. Parks on Sunday.

Leone Bigley was a visitor at the Frank Zernke home on Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Nelson is somewhat improved in health.

Jennie Tjipkema and Miss Zina Johnson are ill with the mumps.

Miss Catherine Zernke, Clarence Sommers, Miss Thompson, Mr. K. Lee and Miss Martha Bond are on the sick list.

Mrs. John Jones was called to Stevens Point recently by the death of her uncle.

## ALTDORF

O. J. Leif and H. J. Bassauer have just purchased two purebred Holstein bulls from W. E. Fellows of Flint, Michigan, and A. L. Williams of Fond du Lac. The animals represent the best that can be had in the Holstein breed and will greatly improve the herds of these two gentlemen.

Mrs. Wipfl will entertain in honor of her birthday on March 23rd. The Ladies Sewing Circle will also meet with her.

If we would use an axe on our own faults, we wouldn't have so much time to use the hammer on other peoples.

George Viertel was taken to Green Bay last Friday by his brother and on Saturday was operated on for appendicitis. We have been unable to learn how successful the operation was but all hope to soon see him up and about again.

John Beimler, who has finished cutting lumber at the John Arnold place moved over to R. Teske's where he has quite a lengthy job.

## PLOVER ROAD

Miss Pearl Akey spent Wednesday evening at the Perry Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Knutson, of Waukegan, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fredericksen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voight and family.

Mr. Alfred Benson, who is working at the Biron mill spent Sunday at home.

Miss Tillie Bohman of Grand Rapids, visited a few days of last week at the home of her cousin, Mr. Henry Voight and family.

Misses Edna, Ruth, Ethel and Loraine Pearson were callers at the Chas. Voight home Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Viola Voight are sorry to hear that she is seriously ill with appendicitis. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Leonard and Miss Lillian Knoll of Kellner spent Sunday at the Chas. Voight home.

Mr. Frank Young of Rudolph spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Herman Young and family in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keenev and son, Foster spent Sunday evening at the Herman Young home.

Miss Eva Fors spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Clendenning.

Mr. Gilbert Young, who is employed at Grand Rapids spent Sunday at home.

Mr. J. A. Lutz of your city was a business caller in our neighborhood on Monday.

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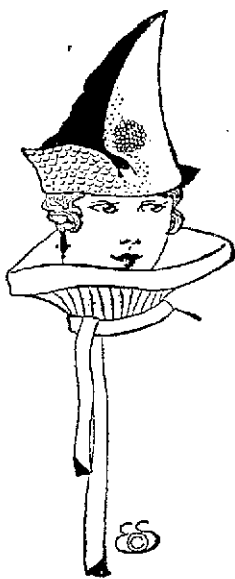
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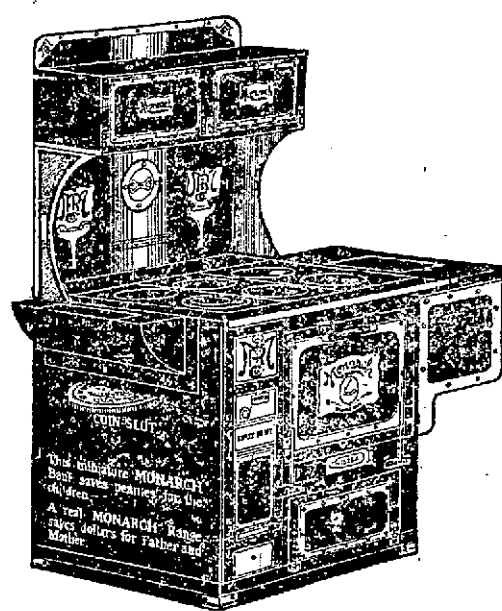


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